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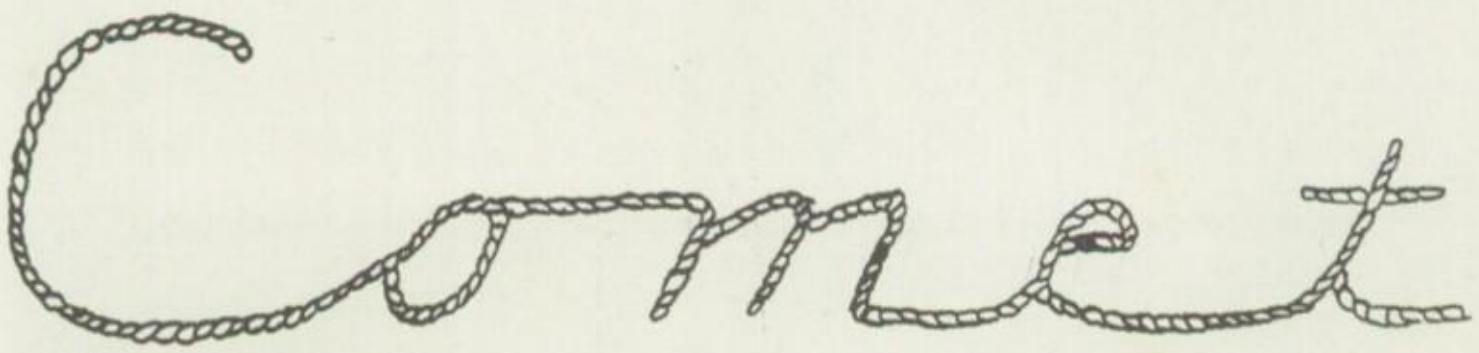

We, the seniors of Ida, in order to form a more lasting friendship, establish enthusiasm, insure class tranquility, provide for the common interests, and secure the memories of student activity to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this seventh COMET for you ... the students of Ida Rural Agricultural High School, Ida, Michigan.

MY ANNUAL

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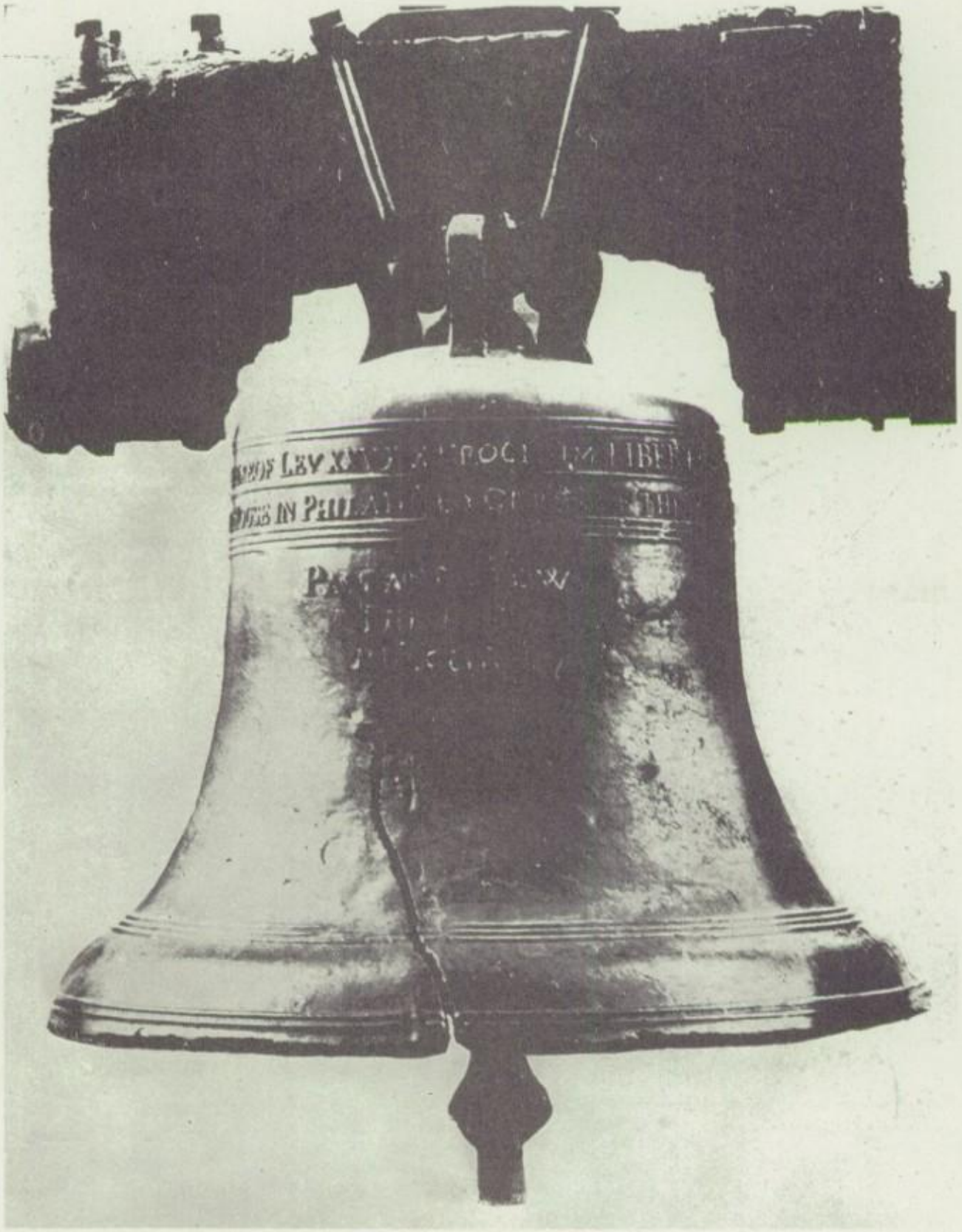

We, the students of Ida, are proud to acknowledge the freedoms and liberties that we possess as citizens of the United States. Many of us do not realize the long and hard sufferings of our ancestors to gain this independence which we now take so much for granted. We do not realize the many battles, the hardships, and the great decisions that they faced in order that their posterity might live in a land that was free. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed and from that day forward we have regarded it as the foundation of our country. As a great reminder to us we have in Independence Hall at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Liberty Bell which is a symbol of those things that we hold most dear.

For these reasons we are proud to dedicate this book to our most prized possession, liberty.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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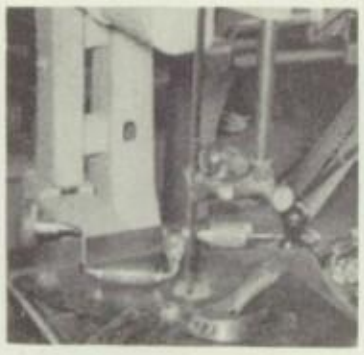

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High School Secretary
Mrs. Helma Scields

Bus Drivers

ADVISORS

Mrs. Margaret Donahoe
Mr. W.J. Cunningham

Senior's

The activity picture below shows some of the activities that the seniors took part in during the year.

Among them were tomato picking at the Stibor Farm, the party after the class play, and the serving of a fish supper at the Firemen's Hall.

They were very proud to have Joanne Henry as Annual Queen for "'54", and Ted Benner as her escort.

We, the senior class, wish to take this opportunity to thank our advisors, who have aided us in our many activities.

CLASS OFFICERS

President-------Prudy Romine
V. President----John Gensler
Secretary------Marjorie Corl
Treasurer-----Shirley Wobser

IN MEMORIAL

To our classmates, Harold Smith and Robert Crahan, who would have been seniors with us this year.

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised
skies always blue,

Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through.

God hath not promised
sun without rain,

Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.

But God hath promised
strength for the day,

Rest for the laborer,
light for the way;

Grace for the trial,
help from above,

Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

VALEDICTORIAN

CAROL JEAN KNAPP

"Time is a necessary element in education."

Music 4; Home Ec. Club 1-2-3, Vice-Pres. 3; Hi-Lites 4; Class Ed. 4; Spanish Club 2; F.T.A. 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Annual 4, Business Mgr. 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Society 4.

SALUTATORIAN

PRUDENCE ANN ROMINE
"Prudy"

"As nice a girl as you will find, in life she is never behind."

Annual 1-3-4, Ass't Ed. 4, Ass't Sec'ty 3; Hi-Lites 3-4, Club Ed. 3, Inquiring Reporter 4; F.T.A. 2-3-4, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3-4; Spanish Club 2, Pres. 2; Class Pres. 4; Honor Society 3-4; Home Ec. Club 1.

HISTORIAN

DELORIS DARLENE WALTERS
"Darlene"

"Hinges of true friendship never grow rusty."

Home Ec. Club 1-2-3; F.T.A. 2-3-4, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Sec'ty 4; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Lites 3-4, Ass't Class Ed. 3; Annual 1-3-4, Editor 4; Music 4, Pres. 4; Honor Society 3-4; Junior Play.

JUNE CELIA BAIR

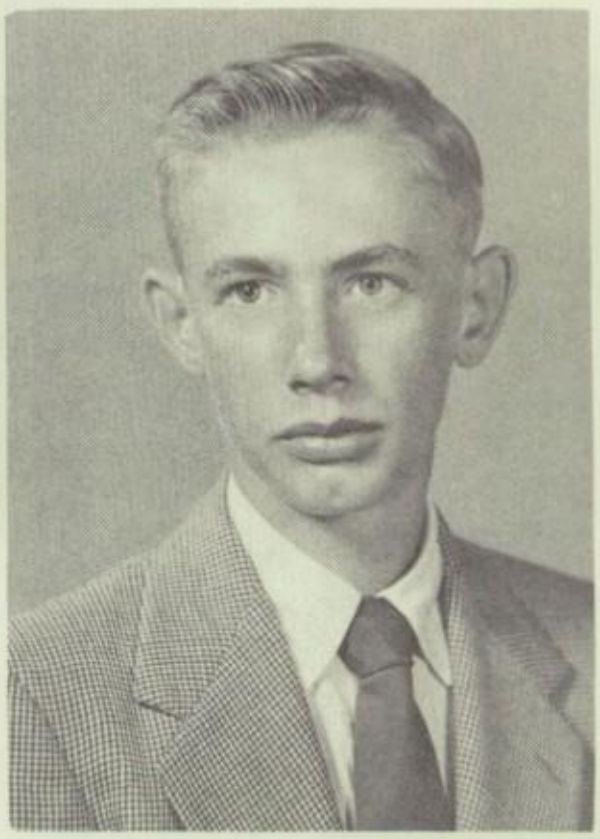
"Every girl has her own little giggle."

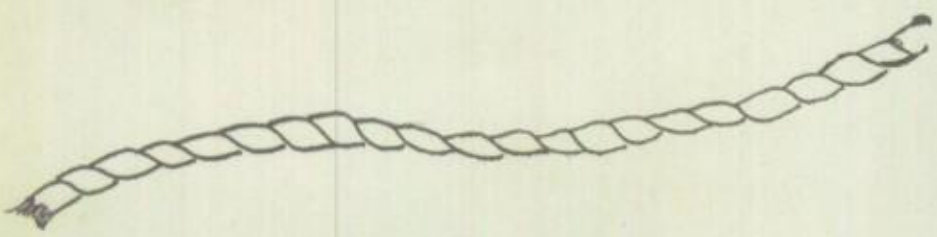
Hi-Lites 1-2-3-4; Camera Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1-3; Library Club 4; Bible Club 3-4; Annual 4; Music 1-2-3-4.

DONALD HERBERT BAUER
"Don"

"The answer to Marlene's dream is this handsome star of our football team."

Varsity Club 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; Baseball 1-2 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4, Capt. 3-4; Camera Club 1; F.F.A. 1; Senior Play; Junior Play.





THEODORE CHARLES BENNER
"Ted"

"Ted is happy, never blue, give him a nod and he'll smile at you."

F.F.A. 2-3-4; Senior Play.

DONNA JEAN BOERBOOM

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Junior Play; Annual 4; Hi-Lites 2-4; Spanish Club 2; Home Economics Club 1-2-3; Music 4.

BETTY JEAN BOLTON
"Jeannie"

"My heart is fixed."

Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Capt. 3-4; Pep Club 2-3 4; Hi-Lites 1-2-4, Sports Ed. 4; Library Club 4; Music 1; Red Feather Queen 4.

MARILYN JOYCE BROWNELL

"She may be little but she has her say."

Student Council 2-3-4, President 4; Junior Play; Class President 3; Hi-Lites 2-3, Ass't Art Ed. 3; Annual 3, Ass't Ed. 3; F.T.A. 2-3-4, Secretary 2.

MARJORIE ANN CORL
"Margie"

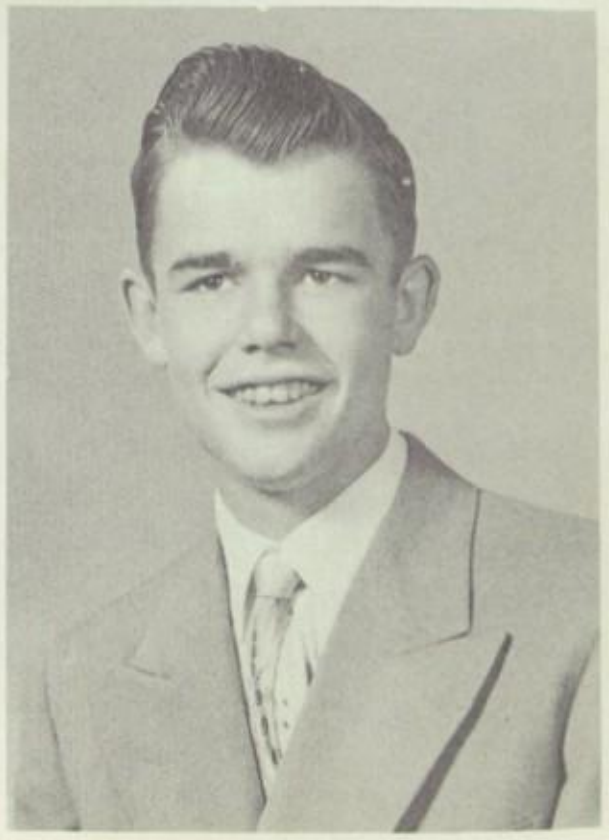
"She's friendly, fun, and capable, too."

Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Lites 1-2-3-4, Art Ed. 3, Editor 4; Annual 1-3-4, Ass't Sport Ed. 4; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Sec'ty 2, Vice-Pres. 3-4; Sec'ty of Class 4; Home Ec. Club 1-2; Music 2-3-4; Bible Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Society 4.

DALE ALLAN DENTEL

"Not a rule breaker, just a mischief maker."

Student Council 2-4, Treas. 4; Camera Club 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 1; Class Treas. 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Music 1-2-3-4, Accompist 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



NANCY IRENE DIETZEL

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Band 1-2-3; F.T.A. 3-4, Treas. 3-4; Home Ec. Club 2-3; Annual 4, Sec'ty 4; Hi-Lites 4, Society Ed. 4; Bible Club 3-4; Miss D.A.R. Good Citizen 4.

ELLEN LUCILLE DUTY

"There is nothing lost by being pleasant."

Home Economics Club 1-2; Music 1-2-3; Library Club 4; Annual 4.

MARLENE AUDREY EIPPERLE

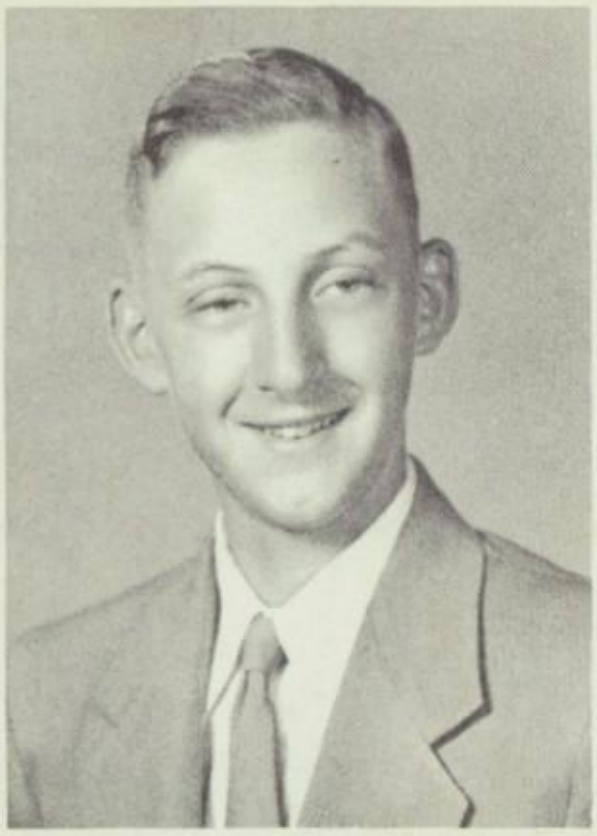
"If you ever need a friend, here I am."

Music 1; Cheerleader, Reserve 2, Varsity 3 4; Home Ec. Club 1-2-3, Pres. 3; Hi-Lites 1; Senior Play; Pep Club 2-3-4.

SALLY ANN EIPPERLE
"Sal"

"Always happy, always gay, nature made her just that way."

Home Ec. Club 1-2-3; Class Sec'ty 3; Pep Club 2-3; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Senior Play; Hi-Lites 1-2-3, Feature Ed. 4; Annual 3-4, Class Ed. 4; Library Club 4; Music 1-2.



LESTER DOUGLAS FRANK

"Better late than never, but better still never late."

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, President 4.

JUDITH ANNE GEE
"Judy"

"Her heart is like a moon, it has a man in it."

Music 4; Band 1; Hi-Lites 4; Annual 4; Activity Editor 4; Library Club 4.

JOHN CALVIN GENSLER
"Johnnie"

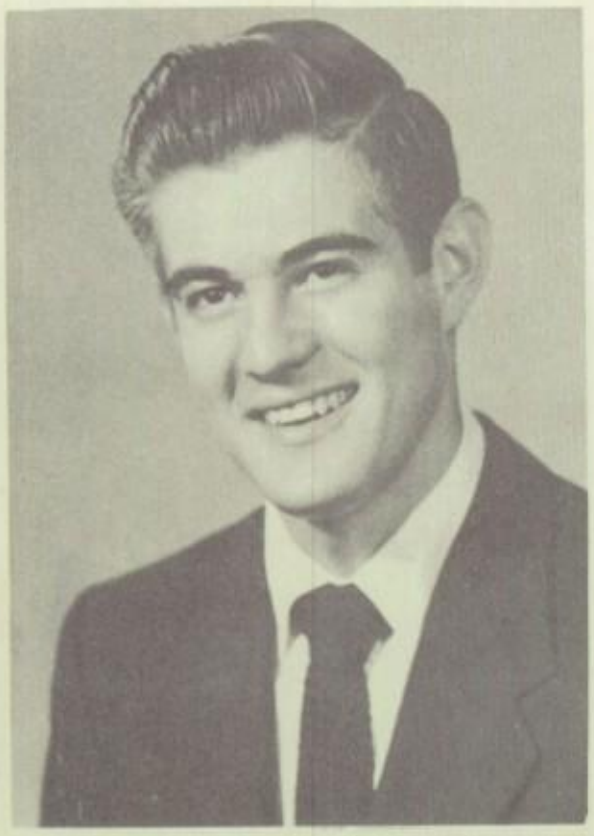
"Stay single and your money will jingle--
--MAYBE!"

Band 2-3-4, Sec-Treas, 4; Hi-Lites 2; Student Council 3; Music 3-4; Camera Club 1-2-3, Projector Chairman 3; Annual 2-4, Art Ed. 2-4; Vice-Pres. of Class 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

RUTH ANN HAMAN

"Laughter equals happiness."

Music 1; Hi-Lites 4; Annual 4; Home Ec. Club 1-2.



KENNETH DUANE HECK
"Ken"

"He will succeed if he believes all he says."

Baseball 1-2-3; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Music 2-4; Bible Club 3; Cheerleader 2.

JOANNE DORIS HENRY
"Jo"

"A friendly girl who's a cheerful pal to everyone."

Music 1-2-3-4; Home Ec. Club 3, Sec-Treas. 3; Hi-Lites 4, Club Ed. 4; Annual 4, Ass't Business Mgr. 4; Bible Club 3-4, Pres. 4.

EUGENE HENRY HINKLEMAN

"Three little words-quiet, bright, and nice."

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2 3-4; Varsity Club 2-3.

JOYCE LORAIN KLIEM

"She is rich because her wants are few."

Home Economics Club 1-2; Music 1-2-3; Annual 4, Activity Ed. 4; Library Club 4.

HELEN GAIL KRAFTCHICK

"Her charming ways are winning."

Home Ec. Club 1-2; Red Feather Queen 3; Hi-Lites 4; Library Club 4, Pres. 4; Music 1; Student Council 4, Sec'ty 4; Junior Play.

ROSE MARIE MALOSH
"Rosie"

"Her smile will go a long way."

Hi-Lites 4, Ass't Sport Ed. 4; Annual 4.

LOUISE ANNA PIOTEREK

"The only way to find a friend is to be one."

Hi-Lites 1-3-4; Home Ec. Club 1-3; Annual 4.

MYRNA SUE RIFFLE

"The time to make friends is before you need them."

Bible Club 3; Hi-Lites 4; Annual 4; Library Club 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Senior Play.

DARLENE EVELYNE RODENBECK

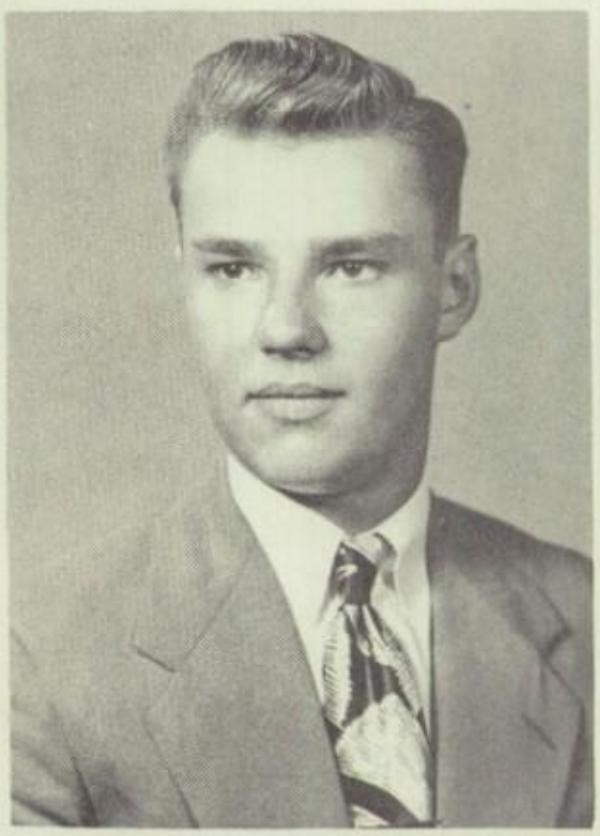
"She walks like an angel, talks like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."

Student Council 1; Vice-Pres. of Class 3; Hi-Lites 1-2-3-4, Feature Ed. 3, Ass't Society Ed. 4; Annual 1-3-4, Sports Ed. 1-4, Ass't Grade Ed. 3; Cheerleader 3-4, Capt. 3; F.T.A. 2, Sec-Treas. 2; Music 3-4; Spanish Club 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Band 1-2-3, Librarian 2; Pep Club 3-4, Pres. 4, Sec-Treas. 3; Home Ec. Club 1-2; Junior Play; Honor Society 4.

JOHN PAUL TRAPP
"Johnnie"

"Although he's never loud, he's lots of fun in every crowd."

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Baseball 2-3 4; Basketball 2-3-4.



GORDEN ALVIN WERTENBERGER
"Gordie"

"It's fun to study; I'll bet."

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

SHIRLEY ANN WOBSER
"Shirl"

"She has many links in her chain of friendship."

Hi-Lites 2-4, Exchange Ed. 2-4; Annual 3-4, Grade Ed. 3-4; Library 2; Music 4: Band 1-2-3-4; Home Ec. Club 1-2; Junior Play; Class Treas. 4; Student Council 2-3-4, Comm. of Student Affairs 3, Comm. of Public Affairs 4.

CLASS HISTORY

CLASS MOTTO

"With the ropes of the past, we ring the bells of the future."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Yellow

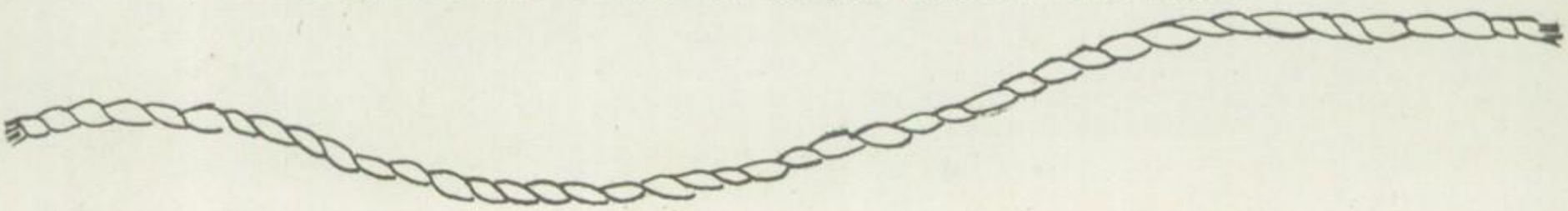
CLASS FLOWER

Rose

The Senior Class of '54 started the year off under the leadership of Prudy Romine, president; John Gensler, vice-president; Marjorie Corl, secretary; Shirley Wobser, treasurer.

The first project to increase class funds was a booth at the Ida Homecoming. This proved very eventful and a boost to the class treasury. Next in line came the picking of tomatoes at the Stibor Farm. It was fun, but oh, the aching backs! Then came the long awaited day, October 8. They climbed aboard a school bus and were off to Brockley Studio in Adrian where they were to have their pictures taken. Surprise, no broken cameras. The next big event was the class play, "The Skeleton Walks". which was given on December 6-7 under the direction of W.J. Cunningham, class advisor. Then with graduation only one-half a semester away they took on the sponsoring of the Civic Club Dinners. They are very thankful for the untiring service of Mrs. Malosh through all the dinners. They also sold refreshments at the home basketball games. The selling of greeting cards then became a main feature during the month of February. The arrival of announcements and name cards added to the whirl, and everyone became aware that graduation was only three months away. Then it was time for a social whirl for they were honored by the junior class on May 8, at the Junior-Senior Banquet. The long awaited occasion was now upon them. On May 23 they held their baccalaureate service and on May 28 the diplomas for which they had waited so long were given out. After those two momentous occasions, a majority of the members will be leaving from Toledo on May 30, on a four day class trip to Washington, D.C.

So long, Seniors. Good luck in your jobs, college, and your home. For out of all of us you deserve the best.



CLASS PROPHECY

As I settle down in my comfortable seat I can't help but notice how modern and compact my surroundings are, for I am riding in one of the most up-to-date passenger jets.

I am rather tense and nervous as this is my first trip. I'm on my way to the reunion banquet of my graduating class, and I have braced myself for many surprises.

As we descend from the plane I look around at the most beautiful and modern airport I've ever seen. My! How Ida, now a city, has changed.

As I walk past the flight announcer's desk, I hastily glance at her and much to my surprise it is none other than JOANNE HENRY a graduate of the senior class of '54.

We chatter awhile and I start for a hotel. But rather than walk I decide to take a cab. The name on the side of the car reads Walkie Talkie Cab Service, owner and operator DARLENE RODENBECK. I ask her where the best hotel is; she tells me that the most popular is the Sundown Hotel, the proprietor being LESTER FRANK.

As I unpack, I turn the radio on. A feminine voice comes forth announcing this is Miss Hard Crust of Station P.I.E. whom I learn later is none other than DONNA BOERBOOM.

Finally all my bags are unpacked and feeling quite famished, I decide to look for a place to eat. After inquiring from several people I head for Walter's Ice Cream Parlor. The owner turns out to be DARLENE WALTERS, a graduate from Ida, class of '54.

That night I received an invitation from EUGENE HINKELMAN, now president of the Bluestreak Automobile Corp., to go dancing at Club '54.

We were seated at our table when a very familiar looking gentleman came up. When introduced he turned out to be DALE DENTEL, band leader for the club. We talked awhile and the conversation switched to the latest news. It seems that the notorious Club I.O.U. had been raided. The owner, TED BENNER, and his bouncer, JOHN TRAPP, along with the patrons had been jailed. Just then the club's cigarette girl walked by and much to my surprise I recognized her as SHIRLEY WOBSER. Mr. Hinkelman points out a few of my former classmates. JOHN GENSLER, Ida's town mayor, is here. And seated at the far end of the room is HELEN KRAFTCHICK, the town prosecutor.

The next morning I decide to browse around town. Many things and places have been added to this prosperous city. There is the new high school of which MARJORIE CORL is now first woman principal. And MYRNA RIFFLE is head of the Commercial Department. Also I see a very beautiful Civic Auditorium; the owner being RUTH HAMAN. The largest funeral parlor has been established under the direction of MARILYN BROWNELL and her assistant is JUDY GEE.

As I pass the news-stand I stop to buy a paper. The headlines give an account of the most recent exploit of the Rocket to the moon-SALLY EIPPERLE is the captain. Also, the

progress of the nitrogen bomb being analyzed in the Ida R-Bomm lab by chemist ELLEN DUTY is coming along fine.

Ida High seems to be doing well in sports this year.Their new football coach is GORDON WERTENBERGER. There is an article on food planning written by JUNE BAIR, the head dietician in Ida Memorial Hospital. The election news states that KEN HECK has been made Mayor of the Ida Bowery.

As I continue my stroll, I notice the top billing at the theater, the noted author and politician being JOYCE KLIEM. Also, the very famous Professor of Science, NANCY DIETZEL, shares the billing. The lectures will run for two nights. And across the street is the new dog clinic, ROSE MARIE MALOSH attending physician.

While attempting to cross the street, I was quite startled to see a line of horses walking down main street. When I inquired about this strange procedure, I found that they belonged to CAROL KNAPP, owner of the I Bar Ranch; PRUDY ROMINE being the head foreman.

While sitting in the hotel lounge, LOUISE PIOTEREK, who is now the secretary of the City Public School, sits down to talk for awhile. I mention to her some of the amazing changes that have come about. And with much proudness she relates some things I missed. As she talked I couldn't help but wonder how so many changes had come about in only a few years.

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1954 of Ida Rural Agricultural High School, Village of Ida, State of Michigan, being of sound mind, do of our own free will hereby declare this document to be our last Will and Testament.

Upon our departure from this school life, we, in all seriousness and clarity of purpose, do hereby bequeath the following:

I, JUNE BAIR, bequeath my "trusting soul" to JOANN WALTZ.
I, DONNA BOERBOOM. bequeath my one way ticket to Huntington, Indiana, to ROSE MOBLEY.
I, JEANNE BOLTON, bequeath my cheerleading ability to DIANE OVERHULSE.
I, MARILYN BROWNELL, bequeath my job as Student Council President to WINNONA WHITEHEAD.
I, MARJORIE CORL, bequeath my tight skirts to HELEN O'DONNELL.
I, NANCY DIETZEL, bequeath my winning personality to MARGENE RUETTINGER.
I, ELLEN DUTY, bequeath my Model T Ford to JACKIE GRODI and ELMER BOWMAN.
I, SALLY EIPPERLE, bequeath my blond hair to DARLENE CRONENWETT.
I, JUDY GEE, bequeath my ticket to California to ILMA ARMSTRONG and WAYNE JONES.
I, RUTH HAMAN, bequeath my position for hearing telephone conservation to JANET HARRIS and NORMAN STONE.
I, JOANNE HENRY, bequeath my ability to be Queen to JUDY MINTZ.
I, JOYCE KLIEM, bequeath my sewing ability to VERONICA DIROFF.
I, CAROL KNAPP, bequeath my National Honor Society Pin to CAROL LUTZ and JOHN LOWRY.
I, HELEN KRAFTCHICK, bequeath my pleasant smile to JERRY KNUDSON and PAT OSEMLAK.
I, ROSE MARIE MALOSH, bequeath my love to BERNARD BAUER.
I, LOUIE PIOTEREK, bequeath my height to BEVERLY KNAPP and BILL GERE.
I, MYRNA RIFFLE, bequeath my going steady ability to NANCY EIPPERLE.
I, DARLENE RODENBECK, bequeath my hair-do to JANICE SWARTZ.
I, PRUDY ROMINE, bequeath my ability to be a long distance telephone operator to JOANNE FOLK and JUDY TANDLER.
I, DARLENE WALTERS, bequeath my job in the Dairy Bar to MARGARET WOELMER.
I, SHIRLEY WOBSER, bequeath my flirty eyes to BARBARA HANSEN.
I, MARLENE EIPPERLE, bequeath my giggle to DONNA SCHULTZ.
I, TED BENNER, bequeath my ability to argue with Mr. Abdo to BOB BARTEL and GLEN WOELMER.
I, DALE DENTEL, bequeath my piano playing ability to CHARLES MARROW and LOUIS HEINZERLING.
I, LESTER FRANK, bequeath my position as F.F.A. President to RON JANSSEN.
I, JOHN GENSLER, bequeath my art ability to LARRY WEBER and RICHARD DENTEL.
I, KEN HECK, bequeath my vocal cords to JANICE BURGESS and IVAN KAMPRATH.
I, EUGENE HINKLEMAN, bequeath my free pass to Town Hall to BOB DELKER and JIM ROMAN.
I, JOHN TRAPP, bequeath my beat-up Nash to LYNNWOOD KOEHLER.
I, GORDEN WERTENBERGER, bequeath my weight to BILL LEHMANN.
I, DON BAUER, bequeath my captainship to CHARLES JONAS.

ADVISORS
Miss Deloris Sawade
Mr. Jack Reisser

SYNOPSIS

The class of "55" started the year with 44 members: Jim Roman, the class president, rapping the gavel on the table and Charles Morrow, vice president, ready, willing and able to take over; secretary, Donna Schultz taking the minutes, and Jackie Grodi, treasurer, securely guarding the money.

The first project was a scrap drive held in October; but the most successful activity sponsored by the class was the "Turkey Trot'', their Thanksgiving Dance.

On December 23 they received their class rings.

At the school carnival in May they sponsored the pie throwing contest. They worked hard to make their play, NO MORE HOMEWORK, a sucess.

On the night of May 8 they entertained the departing seniors with a banquet and prom held at Ida.

Junior's

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Jim Roman
V. President--Charles Morrow
Secretary--Donna Mae Schultz
Treasurer-------Jackie Grodi

Ilma Armstrong

Bob Bartel

Bernard Bauer

Janice Burgess

Darlene Cronenwett

Bob Delker

Richard Dentel

Veronica Diroff

Nancy Eipperle

Joann Folk

Jackie Grodi

Barbara Hansen

Janet Harris

Louis Heinzerling

Ron Janssen

Charles Jonas

Wayne Jones

Ivan Kamprath

Beverly Knapp
Lynnwood Koehler
Bill Lehmann
John Lowry

Judy Mintz
Rose Mobley
Charles Morrow
Helen O'Donnell

Dianne Overhulse
Margene Ruettinger
Donna Schultz
Janice Swartz

Judy Tandler
Jo Ann Waltz
Larry Weber
Winona Whitehead

Margaret Woelmer
Glenn Woelmer

ADVISORS
Mr. Montel Morton
Mr. Edward Abdo

Sophomore's

SYNOPSIS

The class of "56" has been very busy this year with the various activities they have sponsored.

During football and basketball seasons they sold booster pins and pennants in our school colors.

A skating party was held in October and a splash party at the Catholic Club in Toledo in February. Everyone had a good time and helped to make them a success.

On January 8, Frankie Billmaier and his Rhythmaires provided the music for their Snow-Drop Hop.

Since everyone had such a good time they repeated the performance this time calling it the Bunny Hop which was held on April 23rd.

CLASS OFFICERS

President---------Glen Kreps
V. President-----Dick Duvall
Secretary------Joe Schreiner
Treasurer------Fabian Geiger

Kenneth Lewis
Ed Lisek
Mary Lutz
Myrna Montri

Judy Nagel
Nancy Nagel
Pat Nagel
Harry Pappas

Joyce Reilly
Robert Robbins
William Robbins
Darla Robison

Elain Roth
Joe Schreiner
Lavern Schlump
Calvin Smith

Jim Sortor
Lorriane Sroka
Dennis Stevens
Bonnie Sykes

Bob Sykes
Bob Weilnau
Norma Wesley
Richard Winkleman

Bob Woelmer
Milon Yovanov

Lyle Angerer
Ronald Bamm
Henry Beaufait
Mary Ann Black

Jon Boerboom
Donna Brown
Robert Brown
Billy Butts

Mary Burton
Betty Burwitz
Dick Duvall
Patricia Duvall

Anna Mae Folk
Fabian Geiger
Judy Gensler
Jan Gere

Louise Gotha
Merlee Grams
Nancy Grodi
Wayne Grodi

Helen Gubala
Lois Heckel
Carol Hoppert
Virgil Hoppert

Mary Jonas
Glenn Kreps
Myrna La Voy
Robert Lehmann

ADVISORS
Mrs. Marguerite Cowan
Mr. Gordon Earhart

Freshmen

SYNOPSIS

The class of "57" started the year under the leadership of President, Judy Drodt; V. President, Lee Weiler; Secretary, Leland Weber; and Treasurer, Donald Matthes.

On October 27, they sponsored a Halloween Dance in the high school gymnasium which resulted in quite a success. On April 30, they held another dance which was also a great success.

They were proud to have as their Annual King and Queen Candidates, Wesley Dailey and Dianne Cain. They were also proud to have Shirley Koehler as Miss Varsity of "53".

They are looking forward to their next three years of high school which they hope will be very prosperous.

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Judy Drodt
V. President-------Lee Weiler
Secretary--------Leland Weber
Treasurer------Donald Matthes

Duane Bair

Joyce Baker

Kathlene Barkenquast

Russell Beaufait

Barbara Boldt

Dianne Cain

Frederick Clark

Wes Dailey

Robert Dentel

Carolyn Dick

Judy Drodt

Leo Engel

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Richard Horvath

Jim Jensen

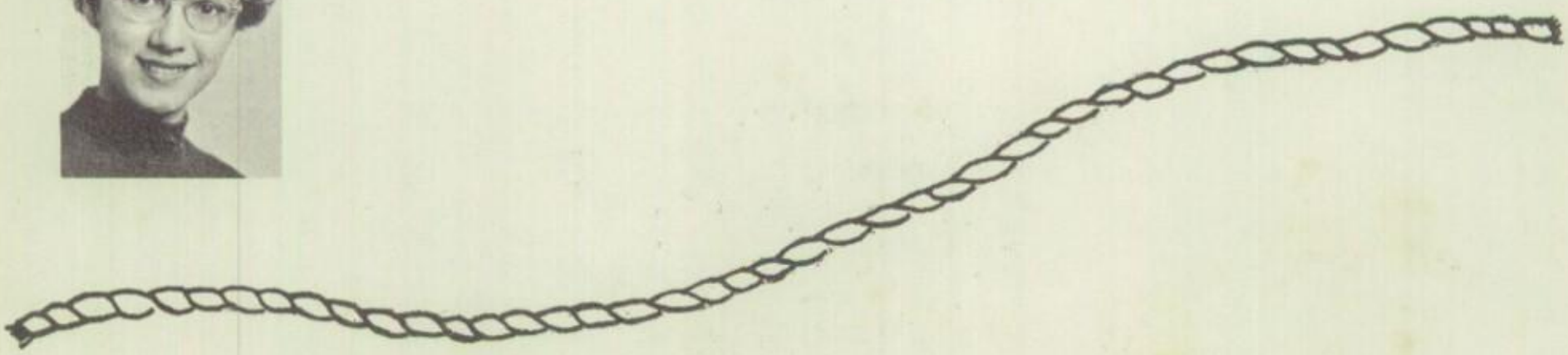
Marilyn Johnson

Bob Kamprath

Shirley Koehler

Pat Kowalski

Judy Kurtz

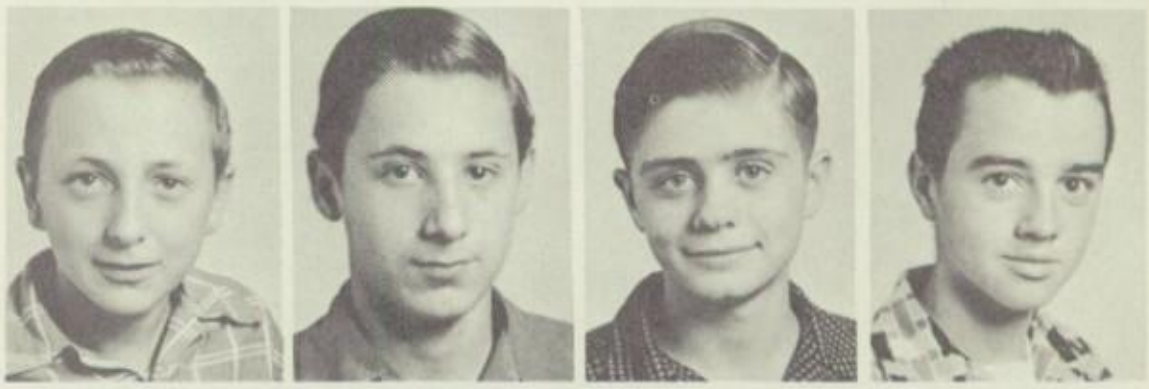


Carol Lenaway
Irene Lisek
Donald Matthes
Jerry Navarre

Beth Noble
Bill Popejoy
George Potocki
John Reynolds

Linda Riffle
Audrey Soldwisch
Eldor Spoering
Dick Stone

Charles Torpey
Thomas Torpey
Claire Waldvogel
Bernard Walters



Leland Weber
Lee Weiler
Paul Yarger
Barbara Ziesmer

James Zimmerman

ADVISORS
Mr. Frank Wilson
Mr. Leon J. Alger

8th Grade

SYNOPSIS

The class of "58" started the year with 62 members under the leadership of President, Ken Bradner; V. President, Bob Geyman; Secretary, Charles Albain; and Treasurer, Marie Roth.

They had a very successful season in sports. During the winter they enjoyed playing basketball and during the spring they played softball. As an aid to the team the cheerleaders, Kay Dietzel, Virgina Witt, Mary Brown, Rita Bolster, Virgina Gubala, Karen VanNest, Wilma Bondy, Pat Cox, and Sharon Dentel, cheered at the games.

Their Student Council Representatives were Pat Cox and Art Suzor. They have all been looking forward to their first year in high school.

CLASS OFFICERS

President--------Ken Bradner
V. President------Bob Geyman
Secretary-----Charles Albain
Treasurer---------Marie Roth

Charles Albain
Jay Allor
Gary Bazick
Rita Bolster

Wilma Bondy
Darlene Bowman
Ken Bradner
Mary Lou Brown

Mary Brownell
Donald Brunt
Harold Butts
Imagene Cole

Ann Corl
Patricia Cox
Sandra Cronenwett
Sharon Dentel

Kay Dietzel
Donald Diroff
Roberta English
Patricia Florence

Barbara Frank
David Gayton
Robert Geyman
Frances Grzebienioiski

Virginia Gubala
Hobert Harris
James Heckel
Marjorie Hoppert

Gary Horvath
Ila Johnson
Ednearl Kauffman
Thomas Kehrer

Judith Kreps
Robert Loga
Judy Lutz
William Maenle

Sharon Manor
Donald Manzulich
Alton Miller
Leslie Miller

Marilyn Oberski
Carolyn Orns
Andrew Pappas
Sidney Robinson

Marie Roth
Paul Schafer
Edward Scheid
Arthur Suzor

Karen Van Nest
Joyce Verdon
Chester Weber
Gerald Weber

Margaret Weiler
Donna Welch
Virginia Witt
Donn Wobser

Seventh Grade

TEACHERS
Miss Emma Clark
Mr. Robert Shafer

SYNOPSIS

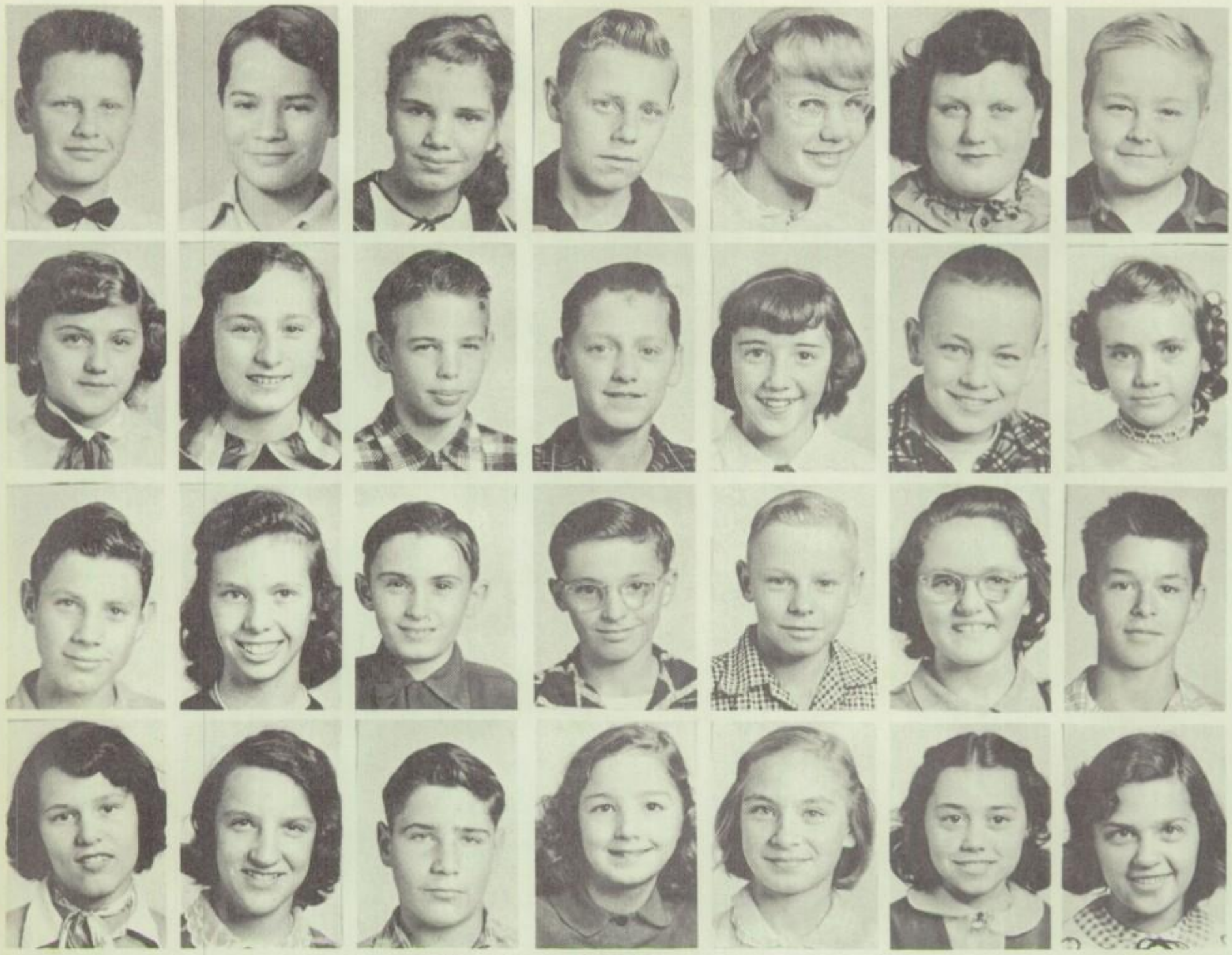
In the fall of 1953 seventy-five seventh graders entered school. The first project was the organization of their Student Council. On October 25th they enjoyed a masquerade party. During the fall days the girls played softball while the boys played football. On December 23rd a Christmas party was held and this party ended the activities for the first half of the school year.

During 1954 they enjoyed a Valentine party on February 14th and a spring party and field trip in April. On May 1st a bake sale was held at Stadleman's in Monroe and Achievement Night was on May 25th.

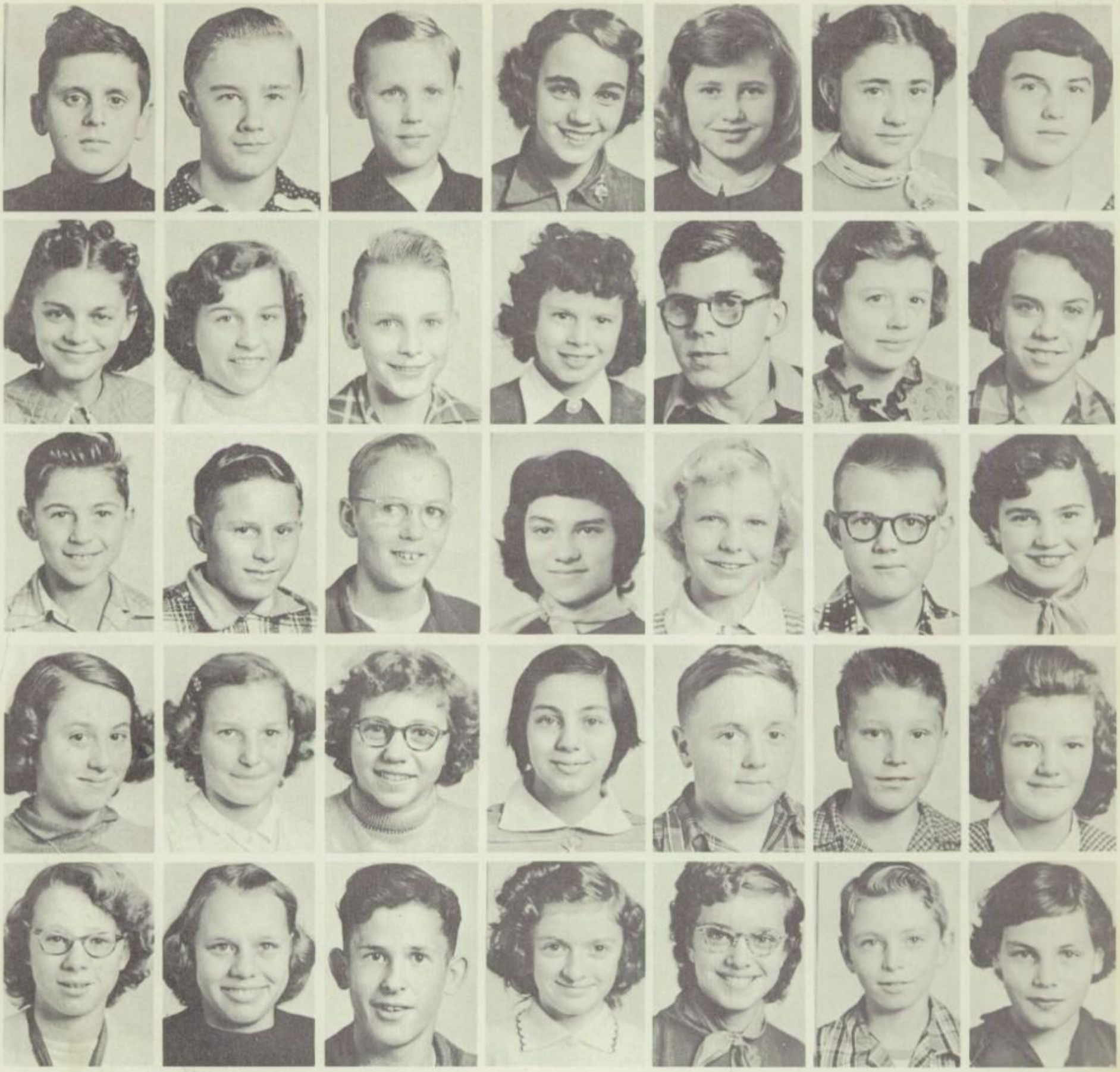
With many happy memories of activities and pleasant school days behind, the class looks forward to next year.

CLASS OFFICERS

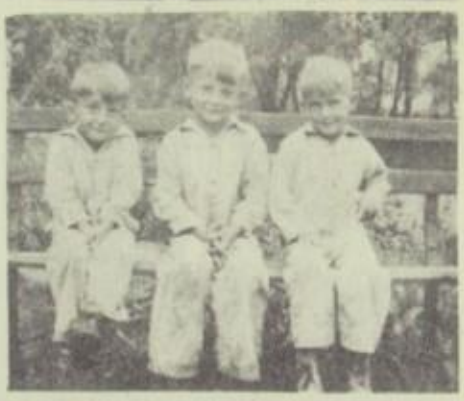
President-------Bill Fanning
V. President-Susan Firestone
Secretary-------Joann Verdon
Treasurer-------Donald Smith



ROW 1: Wyman Bair; Elvin Black; Mary Brandt; Roger Brown; Janice Berta; Norene Cairl; David Dennis. ROW 2: Ruth Dentel; Marilyn Dietzel; Bill Eighmey; Bill Fanning; Joyce Ford; Raymond Frazier; Lillian Gubula. ROW 3: Arthur Hardwick; Violet Holtz; Larry Johnson; Kelly Kelemen; Larry Knapp; Doris Kreps; Edward Lee. ROW 4: Katherine Loeher; Sharon Lowry; Arnold Maenle; Sud Morrow; Barbara Moyer; Sandra Notario; Eileen Ott. ROW 5: Jim Paulson; Don Smith; Wayne Smith; Phyllis Torpey; Opal Walters; Robert Winkleman; Dean Young. ROW 6: Tom Pernia.



ROW 1: Joe Allor; Darryl Bowman; Dale Bastian; Geraldine Bolster; Beverly Bolton; Mary Bowman; Coleen Brietner. ROW 2: Trudy Capual; Jeannie Colwell; David Crabtree; Sharon Diroff; Don Dusseau; Susan Firestone; Mary Geyman. ROW 3: Norman Gross; Larry Jones; Martin Kelly; Margart Knapp; Judy Knudson; Llwellyn Leaper; Dixie Malosh. ROW 4: Kathleen Merce; Shirley Ness; Sharon Oberski; Lois Pernia; Charles Roseworm; Douglas Selfe; Nora Jean Skampo. ROW 5: Roberta Smith; Gloria Sprinkle; Tom Van Riper; Barbara Verdon; Joanne Verdon; Marvin Yarger; Loretta Winkler.

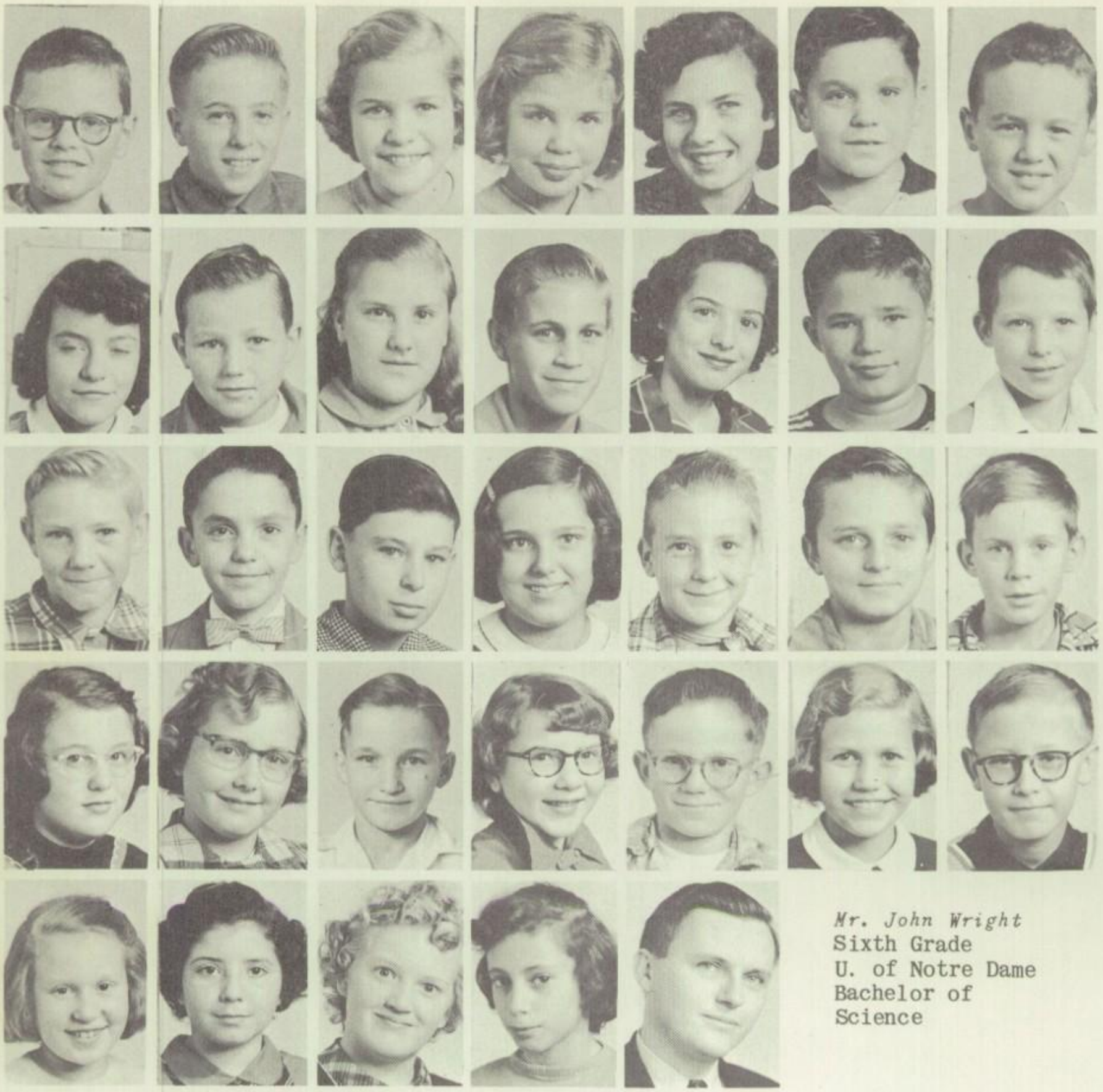


ELEMENTARY GRADES

ELEMENTARY SECRETARY

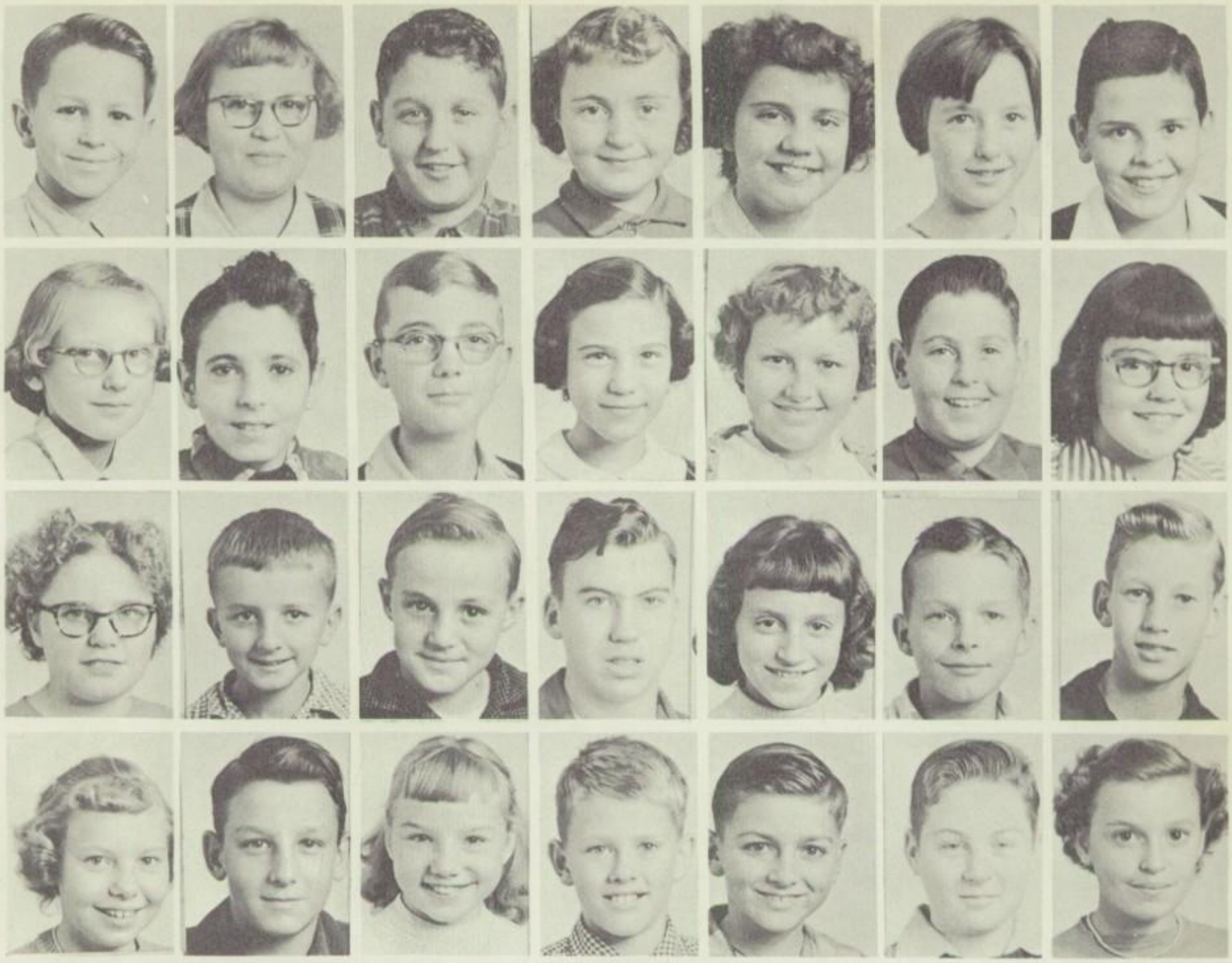
ELEMENTARY CUSTODIANS

CAFETERIA STAFF



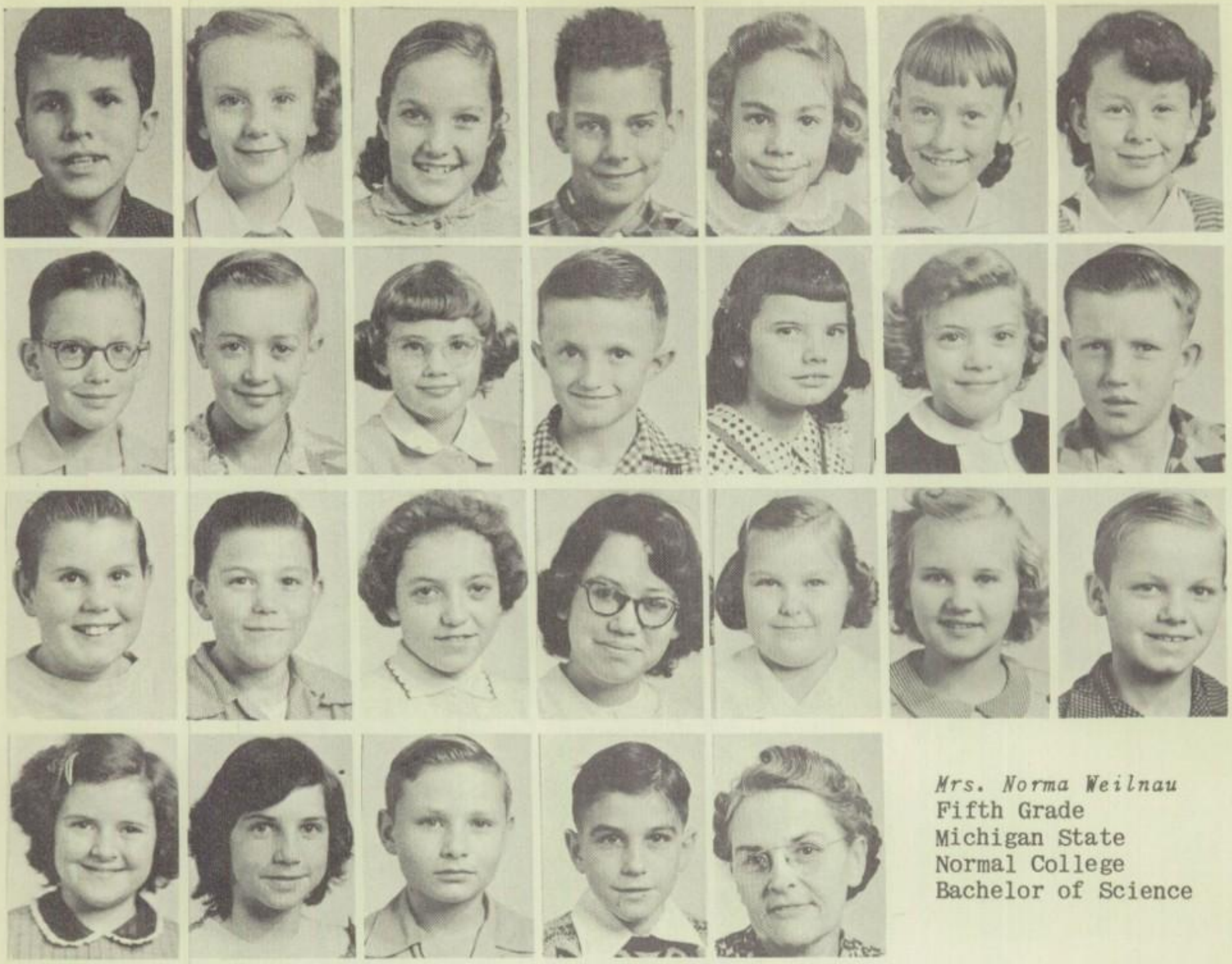
Mr. John Wright
Sixth Grade
U. of Notre Dame
Bachelor of
Science

ROW 1: W. Bair; R. Baker; Y. Bowman; B. Brandt; P. Burgard; J. Cannon; W. Clark. ROW 2: B. Diroff; J. English; J. Hamburg; D. Kamprath; B. Karns; R. King; J. Kish. ROW 3: F. Maenle; W. McClish; D. Montri; M. Pollock; E. Reynolds; T. Riffle; L. Robbins. ROW 4: R. Rohrback; N. Salo; J. Sancrant; E. Schlump; C. Smith; L. Soldwisch; T. Sprow. ROW 5: M. Stiener; V. Stubliski; D. Tucker; K. Weber.



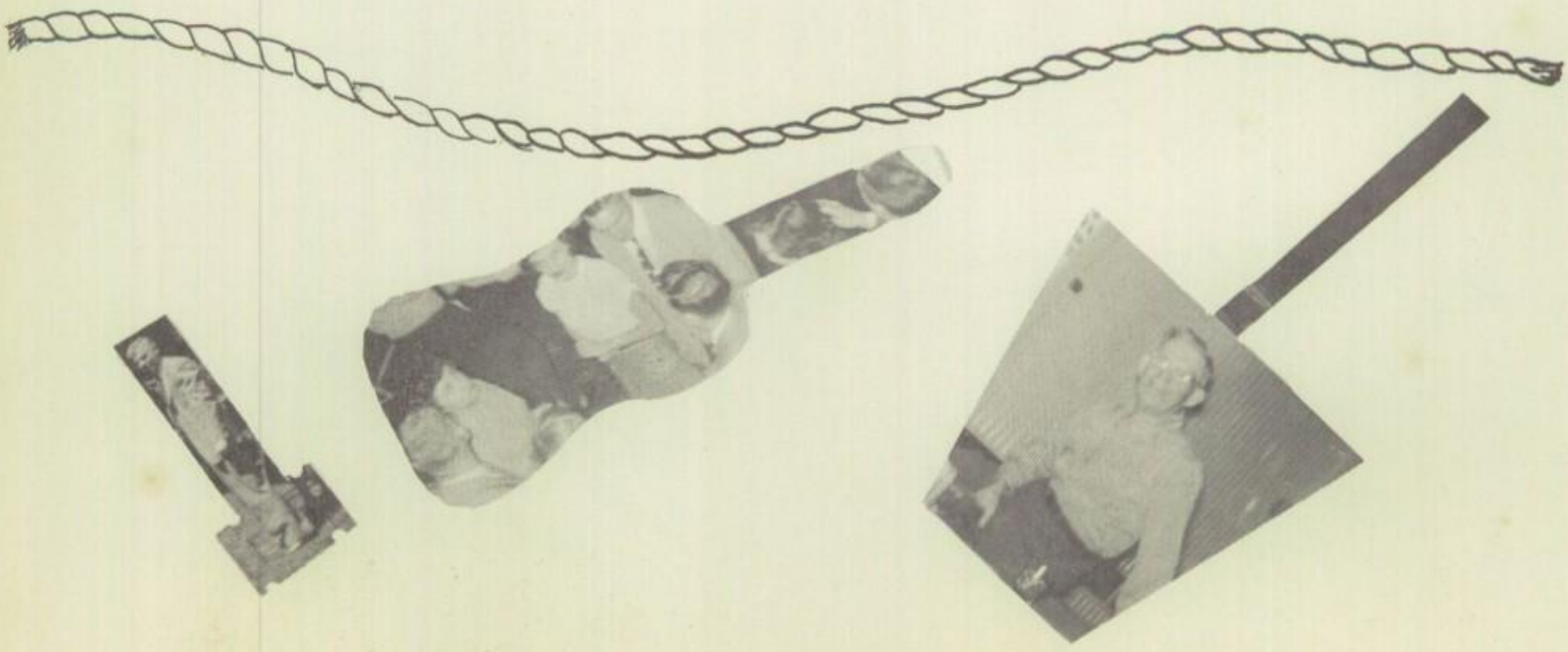
Mr. Walter Grams
Sixth Grade
Michigan State Normal
College
Bachelor of Science

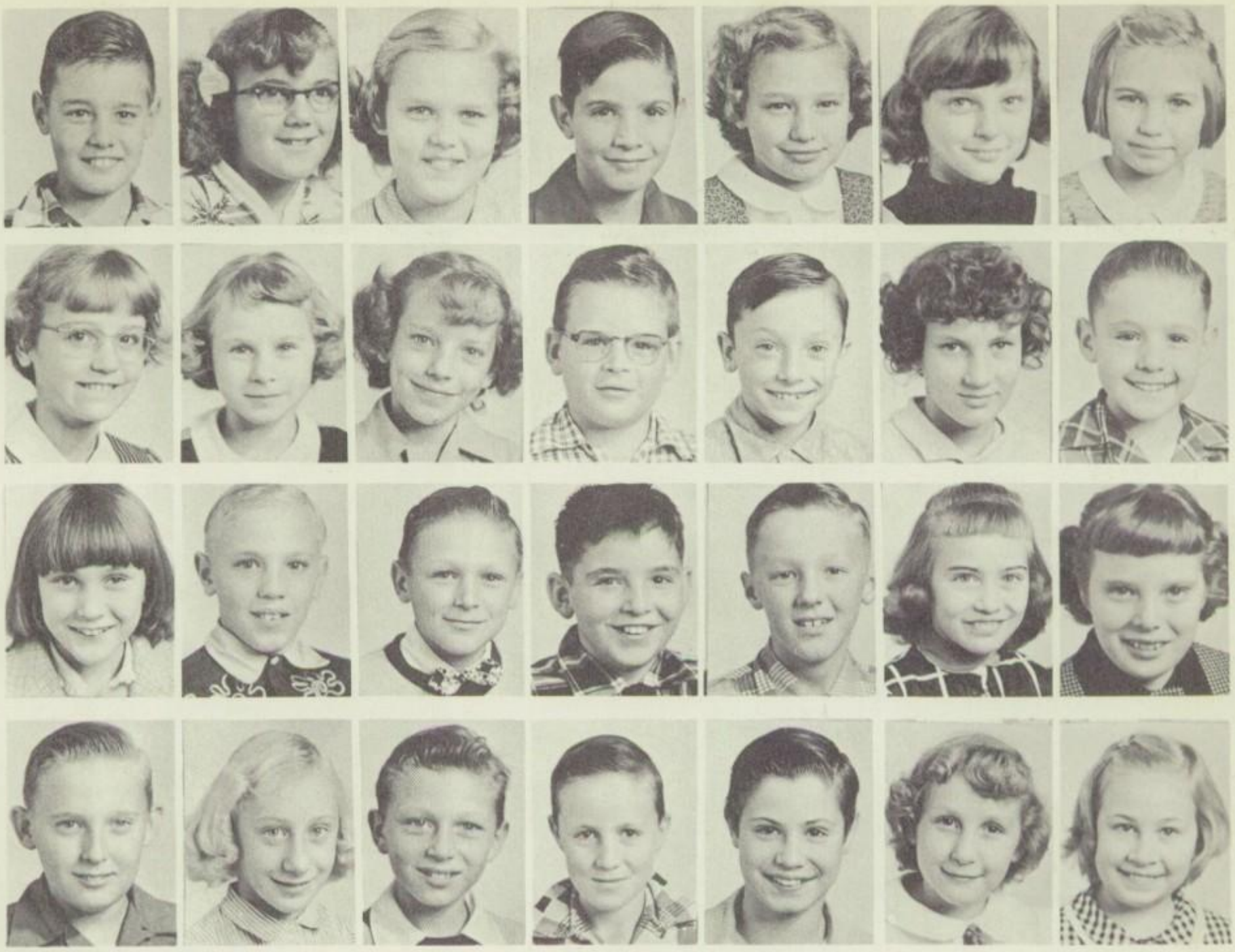
ROW 1: T. Anders; J. Barkenquast; D. Basick; S. Boldt; N. Bella; L. Bondy; J. Brownell. ROW 2: M. Corl; F. Dennis; G. Drodt; K. Drodt; D. Gauss; J. Gerwick; L. Gordi. ROW 3: S. King; J. Krueger; G. Miller; G. Miller; L. Mintz; R. Novak; J. Oberski. ROW 4: B. Root; D. Roth; L. Stock; B. Stone; R. Stotz; R. Sweat; J. Thompson. ROW 5: S. Riffle; P. VanRiper; L. Yovanov.



Mrs. Norma Weilnau
Fifth Grade
Michigan State
Normal College
Bachelor of Science

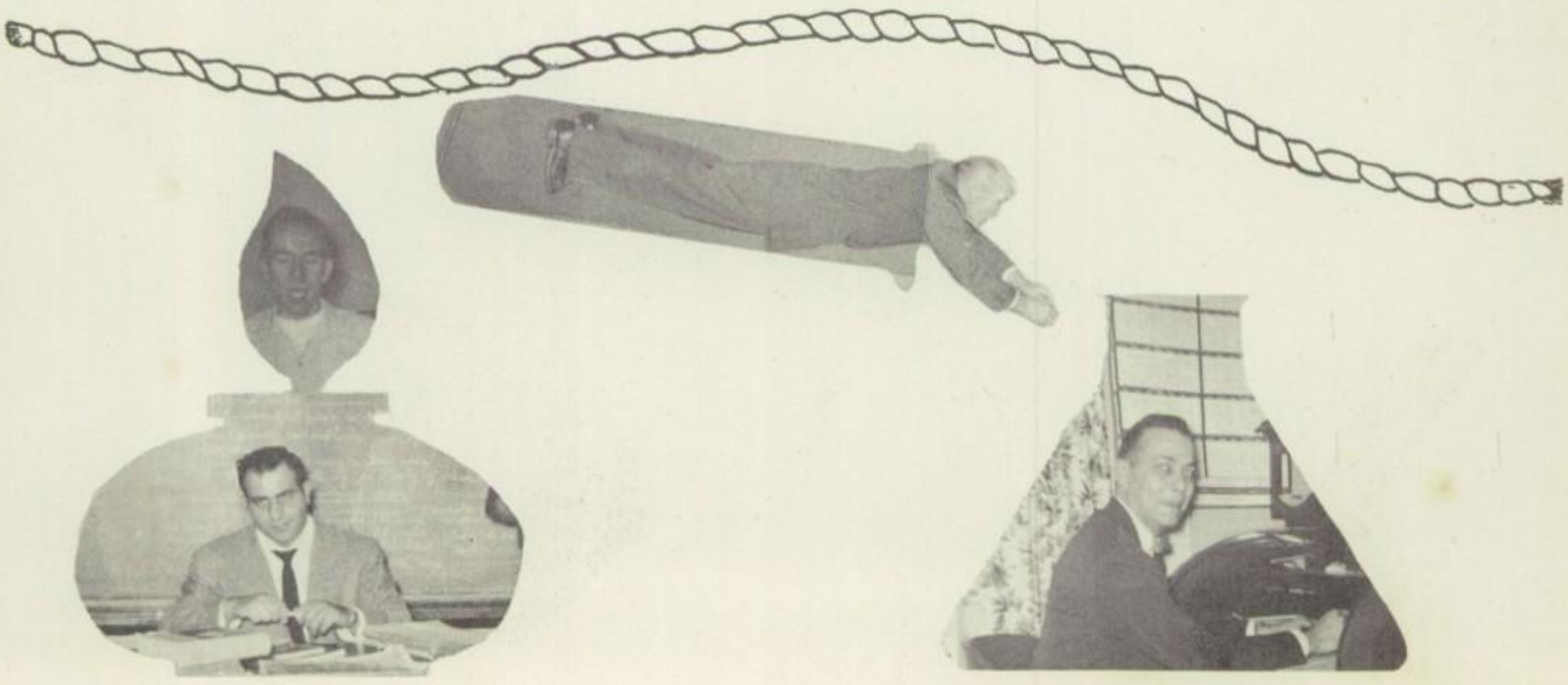
ROW 1: W. Ault; J. Bair; L. Barron; A. Beaufait; P. Clark; R. Cummings; B. Darrow; D. Deneweth. ROW 2: R. Diroff; C. Frank; A. Hartman; J. Koehler; M. LaVoy; L. Noble; J. Riley. ROW 3: D. Roe; K. Rohrback; P. Selfe; R. Smith; H. Spoering; I. Stevens; T. Strezesinski. ROW 4: G. Verdon; R. Welch; R. Wertenberger; D. Ziesmer.





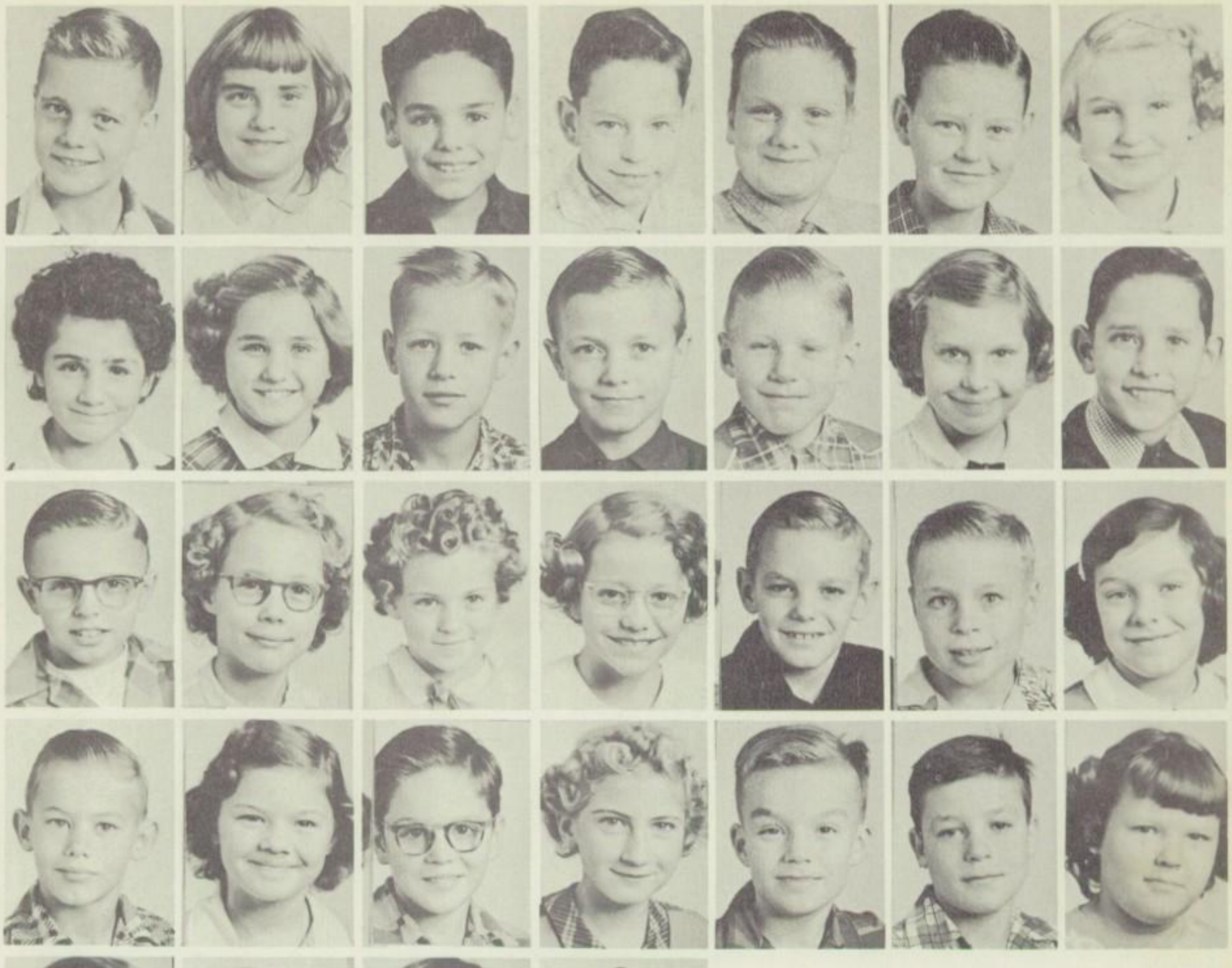
Mrs. Adaline Garlick
Fifth Grade
Michigan State Normal College
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: D. Albain; S. Bacome; J. Bastian; G. Dauer; L. DeLisle; L. Duvall; P. Eighmey. ROW 2: J. Firestone; P. Freer; J. Geyman; J. Gotha; T. Grams; A. Gardwick; B. Hoppert. ROW 3: R. Keister; R. Krueger; S. Lane; N. Malosh; L. Nickel; K. Oberski; V. Overhulse. ROW 4: T. Pheiffer; S. Powalowski; J. Reilly; D. Robbins; E. Roe; J. Ruettinger; N. Schlump. ROW 5: K. Waltz.



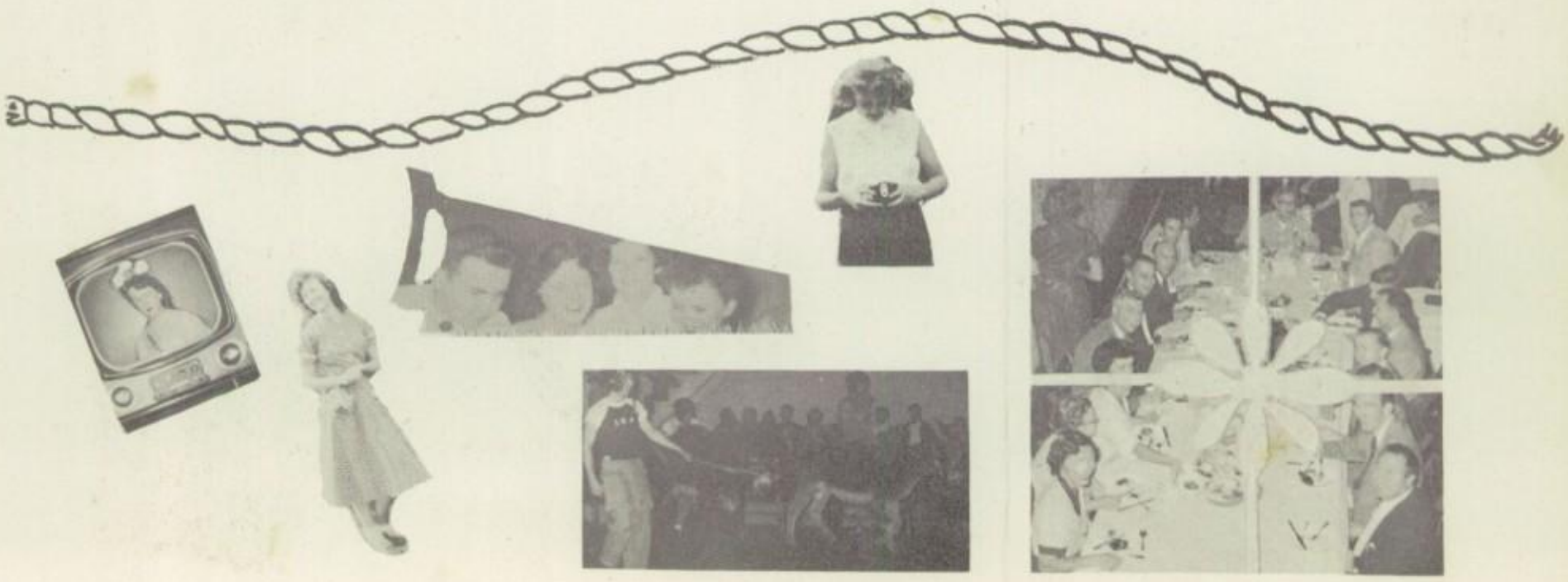
Mrs. Emma Osgood
Fourth Grade
Michigan State Normal College
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: B. Bartell; R. Berta; C. Boerboom; D. Brandt; D. Butts; T. Cannon; J. Dentel.
ROW 2: R. Dick; M. Grodi; J. Harmon; G. King; R. Kamprath; M. Kraftchick; L. Kreps.
ROW 3: N. Krueger; B. Leaper; L. McClish; C. Melton; E. Miller; B. Monghen; J. Pitt.
ROW 4: R. Popejoy; C. Riffle; M. Robison; V. Salo; B. Smith; Philip Stotz; D. Stubleski.
ROW 5: W. Weiss; G. Woelmer; J. Young; T. Ziesmer; M. Holtz.



Mrs. Mary Ellen Navarre
Fourth Grade
Michigan State Normal
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: J. Albain; M. Brown; M. Costella; J. Clark; L. Cairl; G. Cole; N. Corl. ROW 2: N. Dauer; J. Dentel; G. Frank; D. Frazier; L. Gess; G. Golembieski; C. Harris. ROW 3: D. Horvath; S. Kurtz; J. Kilgus; J. Lutz; R. McClish; L. Montri; A. Pollock. ROW 4: J. Root; D. Rubel; G. Sampson; M. Schultz; L. Smith; S. Spurgeon; J. Stinefield. ROW 5: R. Steiner; S. Tucker; J. Verdon.



Miss Lois Cronenwett
Third Grade
Michigan State Normal College
Bachelor of Science

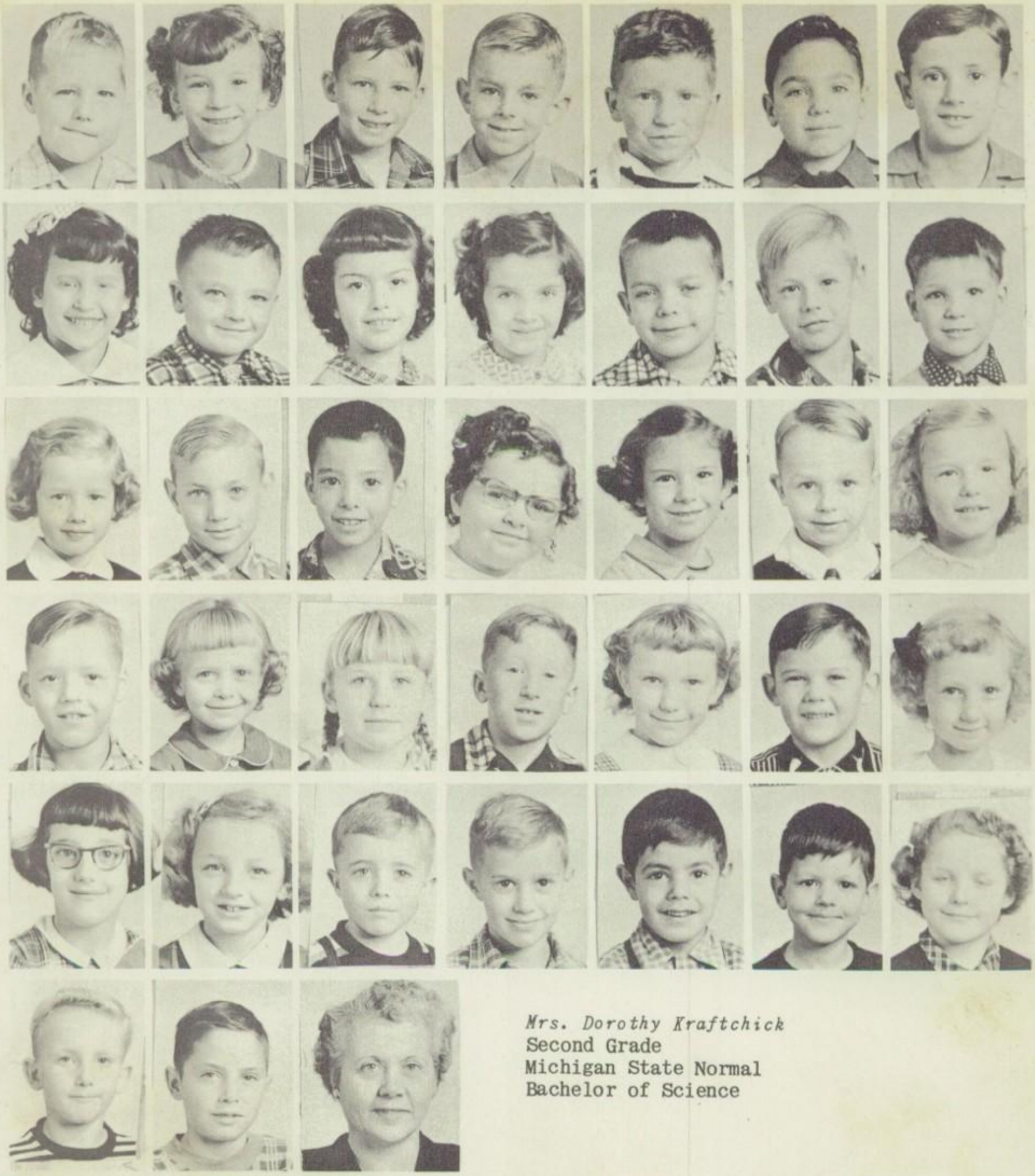
ROW 1: A. Ault; P. Bamm; J. Barron; J. Bowman; D. Brownell; D. Brunt; D. Cummings. ROW 2: L. Eck; J. English; E. Gauss; S. Geyman; D. Hansen; J. Johnson; D. Kelly. ROW 3: S. Knoth; G. Kreps; R. Metz; J. Miller; I. Montri; B. Orns; K. Parker. ROW 4: S. Robbins; D. Rodenbeck; T. Schafer; S. Thomson; D. Tompson; F. Wright; R. Zabawa.

Mrs. Kathryn Butterfield
Third Grade
Asbury College
Bachelor of Arts

ROW 1: M. Allor; J. Baisden; L. Barkenquast; B. Burgess; M. Cannon; J. Cook; D. Dentel.
ROW 2: R. Fanning; P. Ford; C. Grodi; J. Kraftchick; J. Lowry; S. Maenle; R. Mering.
ROW 3: D. Montri; D. Morrison; L. Morrow; B. Ness; C. Nyitray; N. Ott; G. Overhulse.
ROW 4: J. Petraska; M. Selfe; D. Smith; N. Stotz; A. Strack; J. Vogelsang; B. Wagner.
ROW 5: P. Weiss.

Mrs. Annetta Todd
Second Grade
Ypsilanti Michigan State
Normal College
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: R. Appleman; J. Ault; M. Bacon; J. Baisden; R. Beville; J. Breitner; R. Burns. ROW 2: V. Clark; D. Davidson; J. Duvall; M. Ford; R. Gess; J. Hoffman; R. Holliday. ROW 3: S. Karns; S. Knapp; D. Long; R. Manor; J. Parker; A. Pernia; K. Piel. ROW 4: J. Powalowski; D. Roth; A. Sancrant; M. Sancrant; L. Schroeder; J. Sprinkle; D. Stiener. ROW 5: C. Stotz; C. Verdon; V. Wayne; H. Warner; R. Weber; M. Weiss; K. West. ROW 6: S. Woelmer; J. Frenchmontagne; M. Stoops.



Mrs. Dorothy Kraftchick
Second Grade
Michigan State Normal
Bachelor of Science

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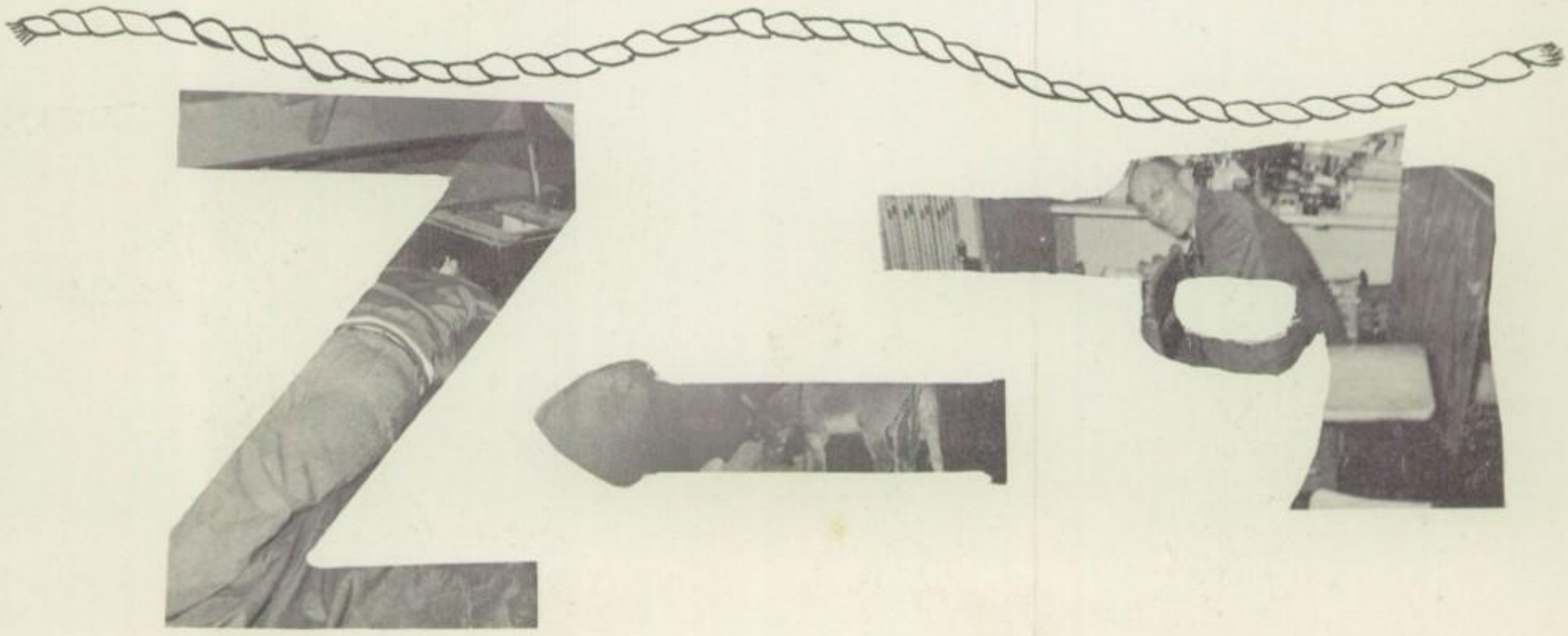
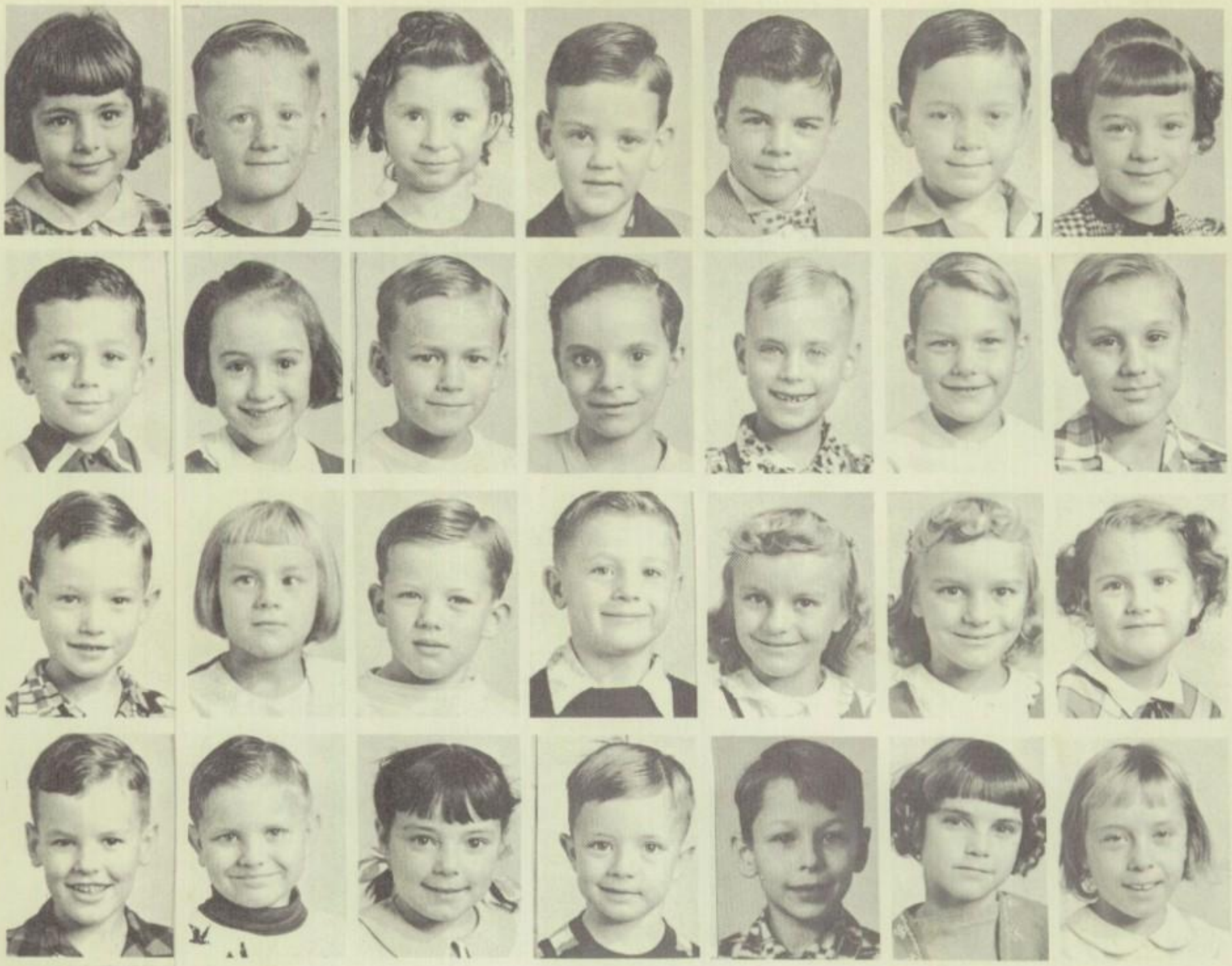
Mrs. Eleanor Drodt
First Grade
Western Michigan College of Education
Bachelor of Arts

ROW 1: G. Boerboom; D. Brose; A. Eighmey; B. Freer; N. Gerwick; J. Gies; E. Gotha. ROW 2: P. Grodi; K. Hamburg; P. Hansel; C. Harris; J. Holtz; L. Johnson; J. Keck. ROW 3: D. Knisley; K. Kreger; D. Krueger; D. Lassey; J. Nagel; P. Orns; F. Pitt. ROW 4: L. Schafer; R. Sharp; B. Smith; D. Stock; G. Strack; W. Welch; L. Whiting. ROW 5: L. Wice.

Mrs. Alice Luft
First Grade
Michigan State Normal
College
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: D. Beam; G. Bliss; E. Burgess; B. Cannon; G. Clevenger; P. Cox; K. Dahl. ROW 2: D. Denniss; J. Frank; D. Fruchey; J. Gess; R. Harmon; W. Kreps; P. Kurtz. ROW 3: K. Lammers; J. Long; L. Metz; J. Morris; D. Oberski; R. Robertson; J. Landis. ROW 4: C. Satkowski; J. Stevens; J. Trenchontagne; A. Wagner; S. Waltz; D. Williams; D. Winkleman. ROW 5: R. Winkleman; P. Bondy; R. Zabawa.





Mrs. Phyllis Seegert
First Grade
Michigan State Normal College
Bachelor of Science

ROW 1: L. Burgrave; J. Burns; W. Butts; D. Cole; D. Davidson; M. Dick; C. Drodt. ROW 2: T. Fruchey; S. Gaertner; W. Gauss; G. Halliday; V. Holtz; C. Howe; M. Hamburg. ROW 3: M. Janssen; L. Manwarring; L. Miller; R. Montri; C. Phillips; M. Phillips; M. Robison. ROW 4: L. Rose; D. Sprow; C. Sortor; B. Stubleski; R. Weeman; L. Welch; A. Zimmerman.

Donald Otto
Vocal Music

Walter Piel
S.C. Advisor

Activities

Junior-Senior Banquet

SYNOPSIS

In the picture below is a view of the various activities that were held throughout the school year. Everyone fully enjoyed the dances and many programs that the different organizations sponsored.

During the past year the Mixed Chorus was very busy sponsoring activities that would bring money for new robes. Also, the various clubs had booths at the school carnival which was held in May.

These many organizations helped to make us better citizens. It gave many students the opportunity to learn to co-operate with one another and in a small way carry out the American way of life.

YEARBOOK STAFF

ROW 1: Shirley Wobser; Darlene Rodenbeck; Carol Knapp; Darlene Walters, Editor; Prudy Romine; Sally Eipperle. ROW 2: Marjorie Corl; Rose Mobley; Winona Whitehead; Betty Burwitz; Jackie Grodi; Beverly Knapp. CAMERA SHY: Joanne Henry; John Gensler; Joyce Kliem; Nancy Dietzel. ADVISORS: Mrs. Donahoe; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Earhart.

REPORTERS

ROW 1: L. Pioterek; J. Mintz; N. Nagel; N. Wesley; J. Gensler; M. Burton; L. Heckel; B. Hanson. ROW 2: R. Haman; L. Gotha; J. Folk; D. Boerboom; D. Schultz; M. Ruettinger; N. Eipperle; E. Duty; J. Gee; P. Duvall; J. Bair. ROW 3: L. Sroka; C. Hoppert; A. Folk; N. Grodi; M. Grams; P. Nagel; H. Gubula; J. Harris; J. Waltz; M. Woelmer.

HI LITES STAFF

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REPORTERS

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STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW 1: Winnona Whitehead; Shirley Wobser; Helen Kraftchick; Marjorie Corl; Marilyn Brownell, President; Dale Dentel; Lois Heckel; Carol Hoppert. ROW 2: Lillian Gubala; Audrey Soldwisch; Jerry Navarre; Patty Cox; Charles Jonas; Norman Stone; Tom Monaghan; Arthur Suzor; Douglas Selfe. ADVISOR: Mr. Peil. CAMERA SHY. Calvin Smith.

HONOR SOCIETY

Darlene Walters; Marjorie Corl; Darlene Rodenbeck; Prudy Romine; Carol Knapp. ADVISOR: Mrs. Cowan.

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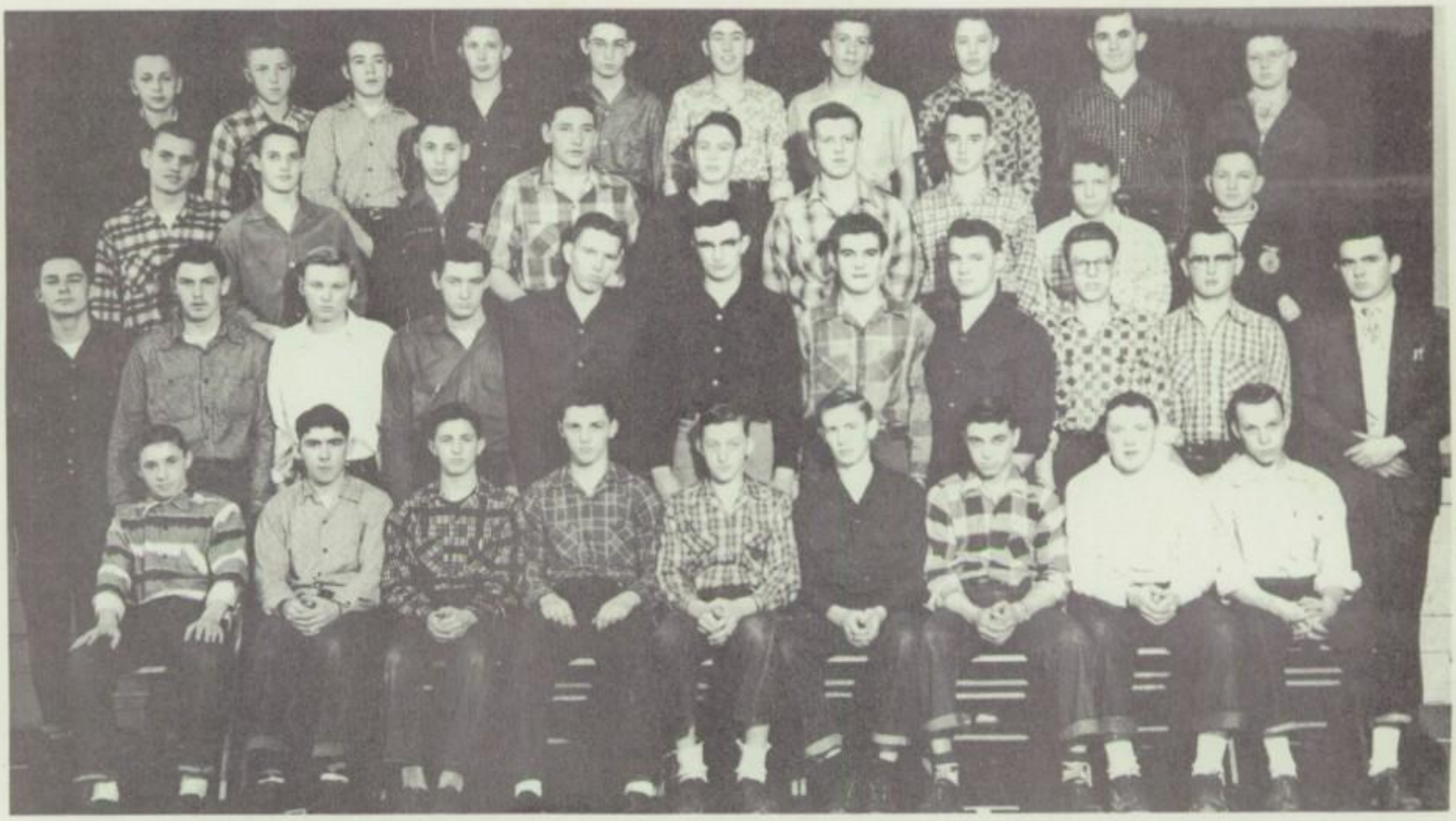

ROW 1: B. Lehmann; B. Gere; B. Bartel; R. Janssen; L. Frank; T. Benner; I. Kamprath; L. Schlump; J. Trapp. ROW 2: J. Boerboom; V. Hoppert; D. Stevens; C. Marrow; L. Heinzerling; J. Lowry; K. Heck; G. Wertenberger; J. Knudson; R. Winkleman. ROW 3: E. Lisek; R. Beaufait; C. Torpey; R. Dentel; P. Yarger; L. Weiler; B. Walters; G. Potocki; B. Dentel. ROW 4: T. Torpey; B. Woelmer; B. Sikes; M. Yvanno; R. Wright; J. Gere; J. Sortor; J. Zimmerman; L. Engle; D. Bair.

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ROW 1: Ron Janssen; Joe Schreiner; Fabian Geiger; Lyle Angerer; Tom Smith; Bernard Bauer; Bob Bartel. ROW 2: Bob Brown; Norman Stone; Ken Heck; Charles Jonas; Elmer Bowman; Richard Dentel; Dick Robbins. CAMERA SHY: Don Bauer. DIRECTOR: Mr. Otto.

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ROW 1: A. Folk; J. Bair; W. Whitehead; S. Koehler; P. Kowalski; D. Rodenbeck; B. Knapp; B. Noble; J. Gee; J. Burgess; S. Wobser; M. Corl; M. Fanning; J. Harris; J. Henry; J. Waltz. ROW 2: D. Robison; V. Diroff; L. Rifle; D. Cronenwett; J. Baker; D. Brown; J. Nagel; R. English; J. Kurtz; J. Tandler; D. Walters; C. Knapp; D. Overhulse; D. Boerboom; K. Barkenquast; C. Lenaway. ROW 3: B. Bartel; B. Bauer; T. Smith; R. Jenssen; J. Schreiner; R. Robbins; F. Geiger; N. Stone; Bob Brown; K. Heck; C. Jonas; L. Angerer; D. Dentel, accompanist; E. Bowman; R. Dentel; J. Gensler. DIRECTOR: Mr. Otto.

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MEMBERS OF THE BAND: OBOE-Nancy Grodi; FLUTES-Jackie Grodi, Judy Mintz; CLARINETS-Audrey Soldwisch, Judy Tandler, Dianne Cain; Marilyn Brownell, Margaret Woelmer, Wayne Jones, Larry Weber, Mary Lutz, Glenn Woelmer, Sharon Manor, Marjorie Hoppert, Mary Brownell, Judy Lutz; ALTO SAXOPHONES-Barbara Hanson, Carol Hoppert, Lynwood Koehler, James Zimmerman; TENOR SAXOPHONES-Lois Heckel, Virginia Witt, Gary Horvath, Gerald Weber; BARITONE SAXOPHONE-Robert Delker; FRENCH HORN-Donn Wobser; BARITONE HORN-Betty Burwitz, Paul Schafer; CORNETS-Dale Dentel, Leslie Miller, Ilma Armstrong, Janice Swartz, Barbara Boldt, Judy Drodt, Judy Gensler, Barbara Ziesmer; TROMBONES-Jerry Navarre, Chester Weber, Stanly Smith; TUBAS-John Lowry, Harold Butts; PERCUSSION-John Gensler, Bob Weilnau, Bob Kamprath, Nancy Eipperle, Dick Duvall, Carol Lutz.

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All instrumental music in the elementary grades and the high school is directed by Mr. Frank Wilson.

JUNIOR BAND

SENIOR PLAY

Above: Scene from the Senior Play.

Insert: Make-up committee at work.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST FOR

THE SKELETON WALKS

Dr. Harold Fersig--*Dale Dentel*
Elaine Blair--*Marlene Eipperle*
Mrs. Madge Embrey--*Carol Knapp*
Bobby Embrey--*John Gensler*
Kathleen (Kinks) Embrey--*Judy Gee*
Bill Clayton--*Donald Bauer*
Anne Rowell--*Marjorie Corl*
Mrs. Eliza Hubbard--*Ted Benner*
Ollie Hubbard--*Sally Eipperle*
Mrs. Lilla Donahue--*Myrna Riffle*

Play Director--*W. J. Cunningham*

The play was given on December 6 and 7, 1953.

JUNIOR PLAY

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST FOR

NO MORE HOMEWORK

Miss Goodin, mathematics teacher--*Jackie Grodi*
Mrs. Clendenning, science teacher--*Barbara Hanson*
Miss Ogilvie, English teacher and drama coach--*Helen O'Donnell*
Mr. Harper, history teacher--*Norman Stone*
Coach Guthrie, coach--*Ron Janssen*
Mr. Lundquist, principal--*Jim Roman*
Pamela Jones--*Judy Mintz*
"Buzz" Bailey--*Bob Delker*
Shalimar Ames--*Janet Harris*
"Midge" Murphy--*Beverly Knapp*
Faversham Lightly--*Bob Bartel*
Tallulah Ploetz--*Diane Overhulse*
Ronald Sasson--*Charles Jonas*
Miss Dill, school secretary--*Margaret Woelmer*
"Tick Tok", janitor--*Bernard Bauer*
Mrs. Ratcher, cleaning woman--*Winona Whitehead*
Elmer B. Ames, president of school board--*Wayne Jones*

WALK-ONS CONSISTED OF:

Nancy Eipperle, Ilma Armstrong, Rose Mobley, Janice Burgess, Glenn Woelmer, Lynnwood Koehler, Bill Lehmann, and John Lowery.

Play Director--*Miss Deloris Sawade*

The play was given on April 25 and 26, 1954.

COACHES
Mr. Jack Reisser
Mr. Robert Shafer

Sports

Athletic Equipment

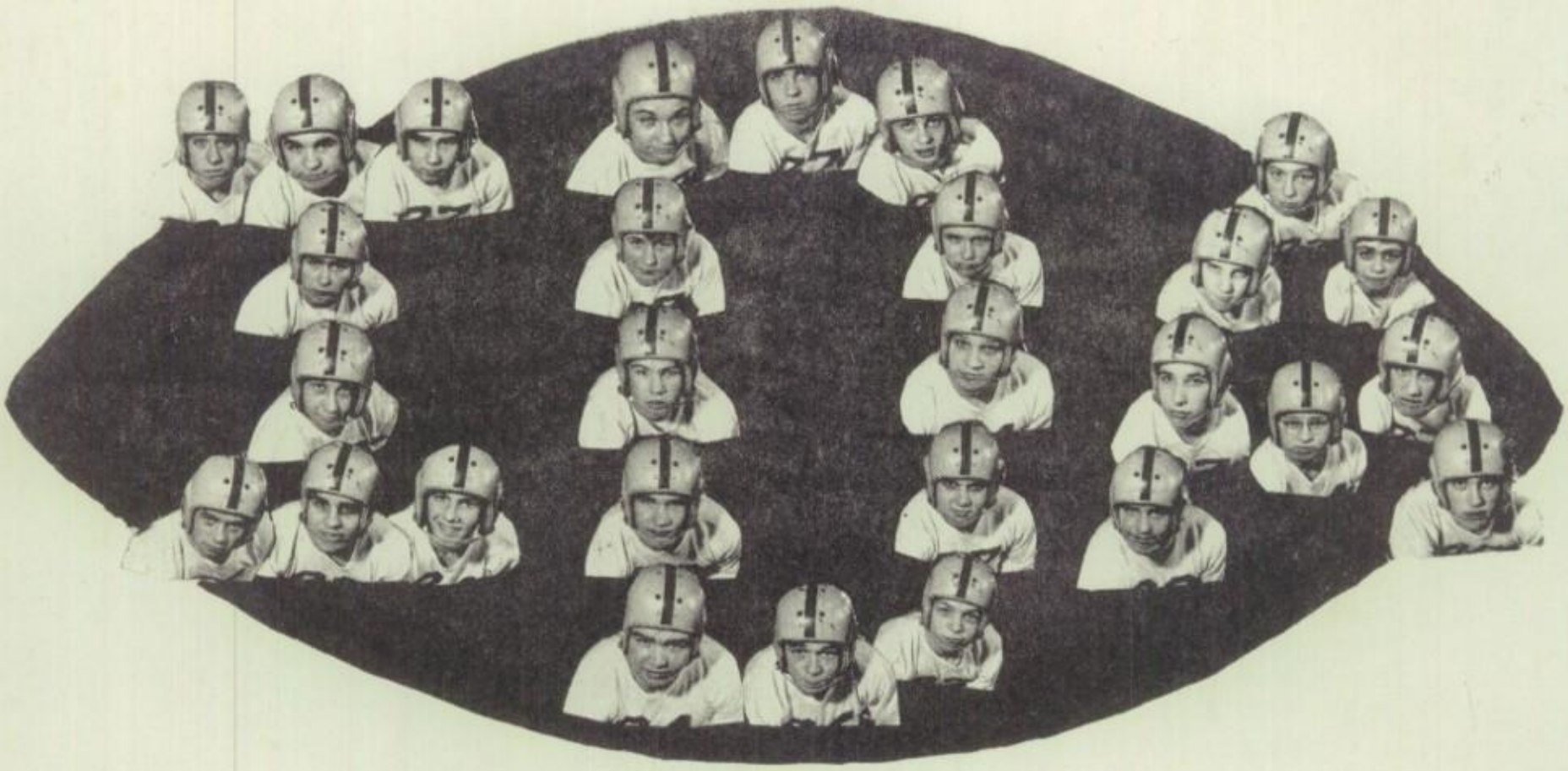
SYNOPSIS

Developing healthy bodies in our schools is equally important as our mental and character development. As a means of improving our health we have various athletics that the students may take part in. Among them are football and basketball. These activities also help in building good sportsmanship in students which they will greatly profit in future years in becoming citizens of our wonderful country.

In conjunction with these the Junior High, Reserve, and Varsity Cheerleaders aid fully the entire student body. Without them the students would lack in the desire to back our teams.

In the picture below are a few snapshots of our teams in action.

FOOTBALL



VARSITY FOOTBALL LETTERMEN 1953

Donald Bauer (Co-Capt.)	Sr.	Fabian Geiger	Soph.
Eugene Hinkelman	Sr.	Richard Winkleman	Soph.
Bernard Bauer (Co-Capt.)	Jr.	Lyle Angerer	Soph.
James Roman	Jr.	Calvin Smith	Soph.
Charles Jonas	Jr.	Richard Duvall	Soph.
Norman Stone	Jr.	Joe Schreiner	Soph.
Ronald Janssen	Jr.	Robert Brown	Soph.
Robert Delker	Jr.	Henry Beaufait	Soph.
Elmer Bowman	Jr.	Ed Lisek	Fr.
Jay Burgess	Fr.		

RESERVE AWARDS

Glenn Kreps	Soph.	Duane Bair	Fr.
Robert Woelmer	Soph.	Claire Waldvogel	Fr.
Bob Lehmann	Soph.	Richard Stone	Fr.
Virgil Hoppert	Soph.	Russel Beaufait	Fr.
Bill Popejoy	Fr.	Leo Engel	Fr.
Tom Monaghan	Fr.	Ken Bradner	Mgr.
Clarence Kiester	Fr.	Richard Horvath	Mgr.

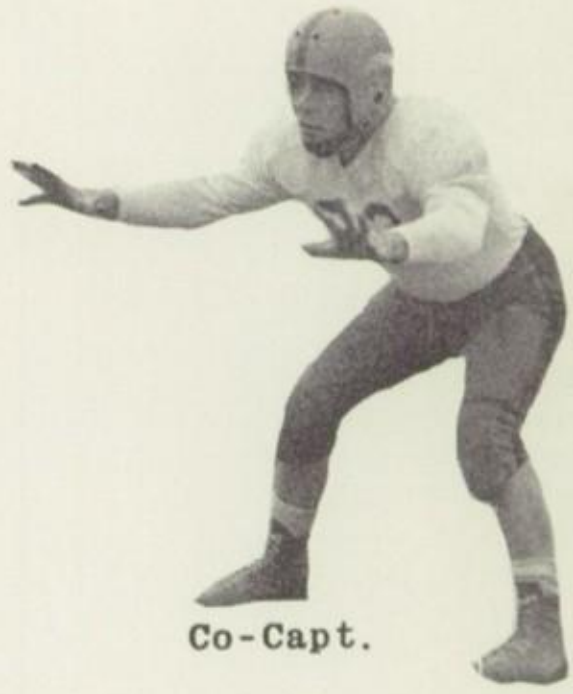
SCORING

	Total
Donald Bauer	66
Robert Delker	19
Bernard Bauer	12
Ronald Janssen	7
James Roman	7
Norman Stone	6
	117

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT		IDA
Summerfield	0	12
Dexter	13	0
Onsted	0	20
Deerfield	14	27
Catholic Central	18	38
Britton	0	13
Airport	20	0
Grosse Ile	26	7
	91	117

Co-Capt.



Co-Capt.

RECORD

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LITTLE SIX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

ROW 1: Louie Heinzerling; Norman Stone; Bernard Bauer; Ron Janssen, Capt.; Charles Jonas. ROW 2: Coach Shafer; Calvin Smith; Lyle Angerer; Glenn Kreps; Fabian Geiger. CAMERA SHY: Jim Roman and Bob Delker.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

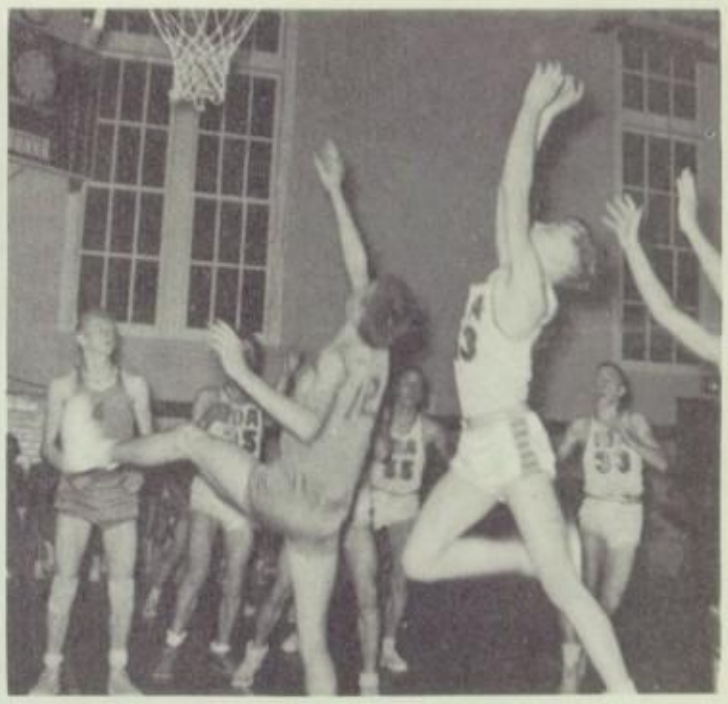
Ron Janssen	176
Jim Roman	149
Calvin Smith	135
Glenn Kreps	51
Charles Jonas	50
Louie Heinzerling	39
Bernard Bauer	31
Lyle Angerer	15
Fabian Geiger	6
Bob Delker	4
Norman Stone	1

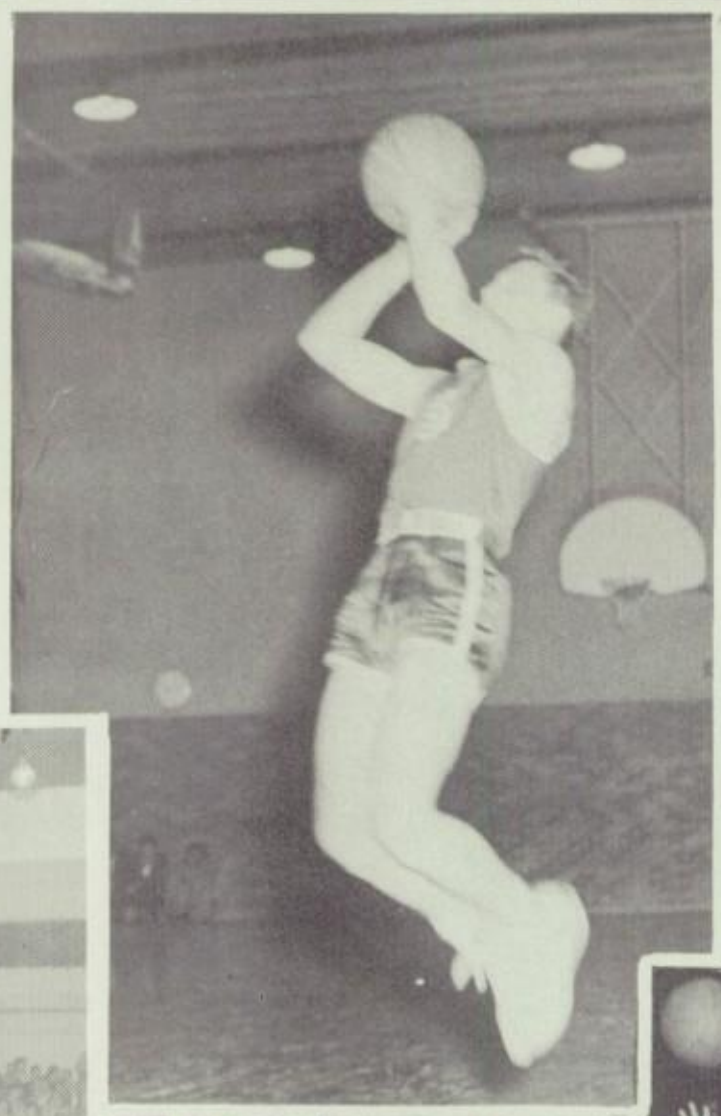
GAMES	WON	LOST
16	5	11

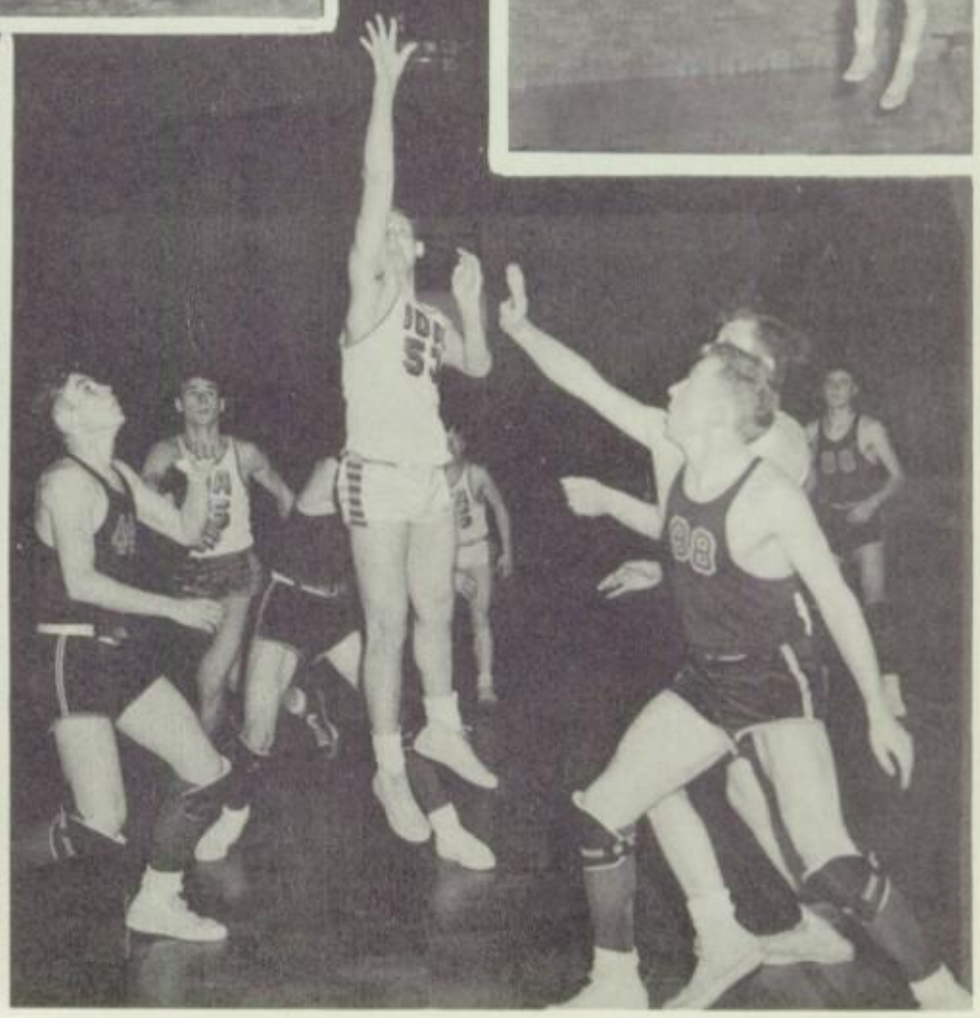
SEASON RECORD

	OPPONENT		IDA
	Dundee	40	37
	Bedford	43	30
	Catholic Cen.	37	50
	Summerfield	55	47
	Sand Creek	28	48
	Britton	46	24
	Deerfield	40	41
	Onsted	52	32
*	Deerfield	37	32
	Summerfield	43	41
	Catholic Cen.	35	29
	Sand Creek	41	50
	Britton	59	64
	Deerfield	50	41
	Onsted	58	55
**	Clinton	50	36

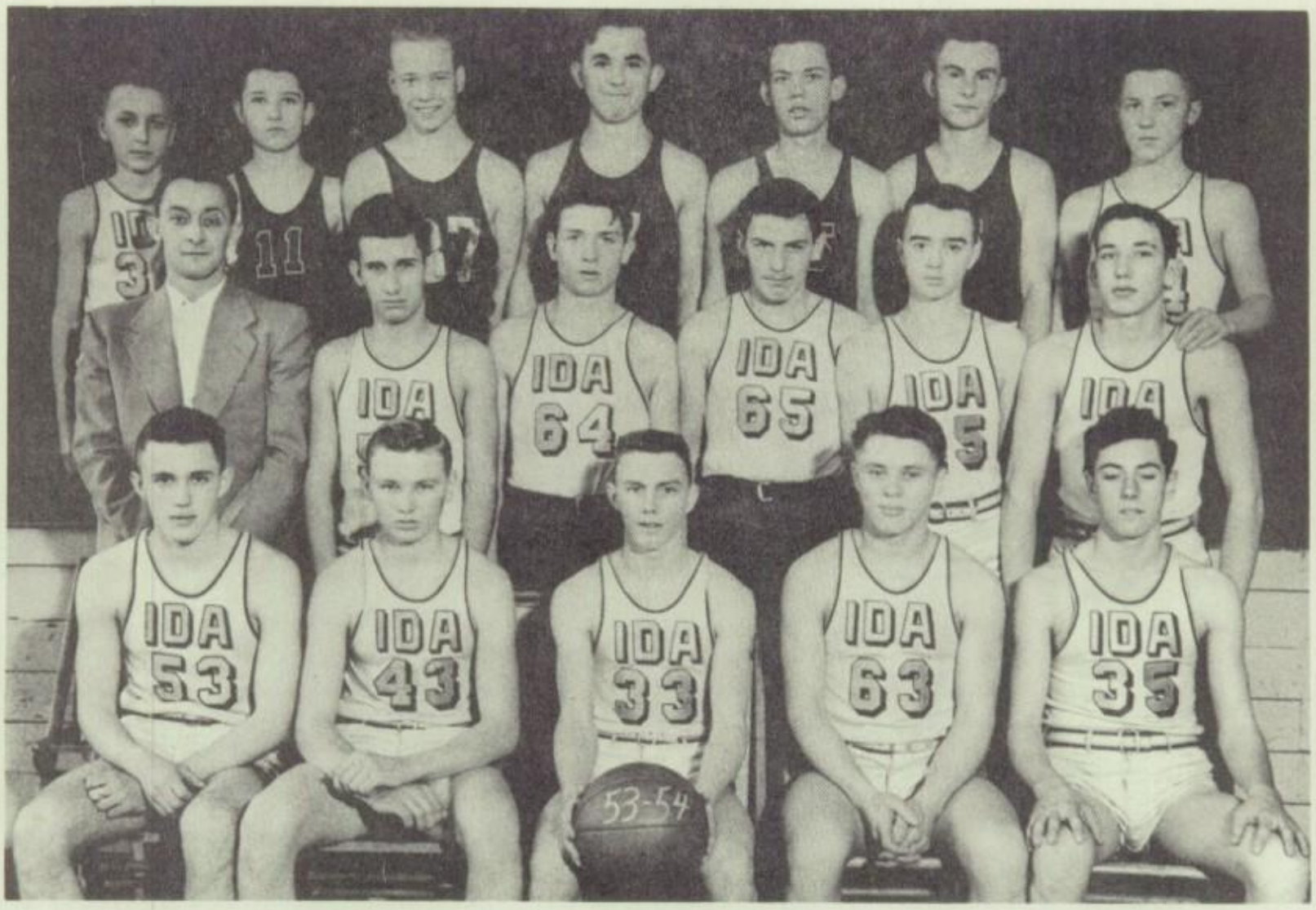
* Little Six Tournament
**District Tournament







RESERVE BASKETBALL



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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

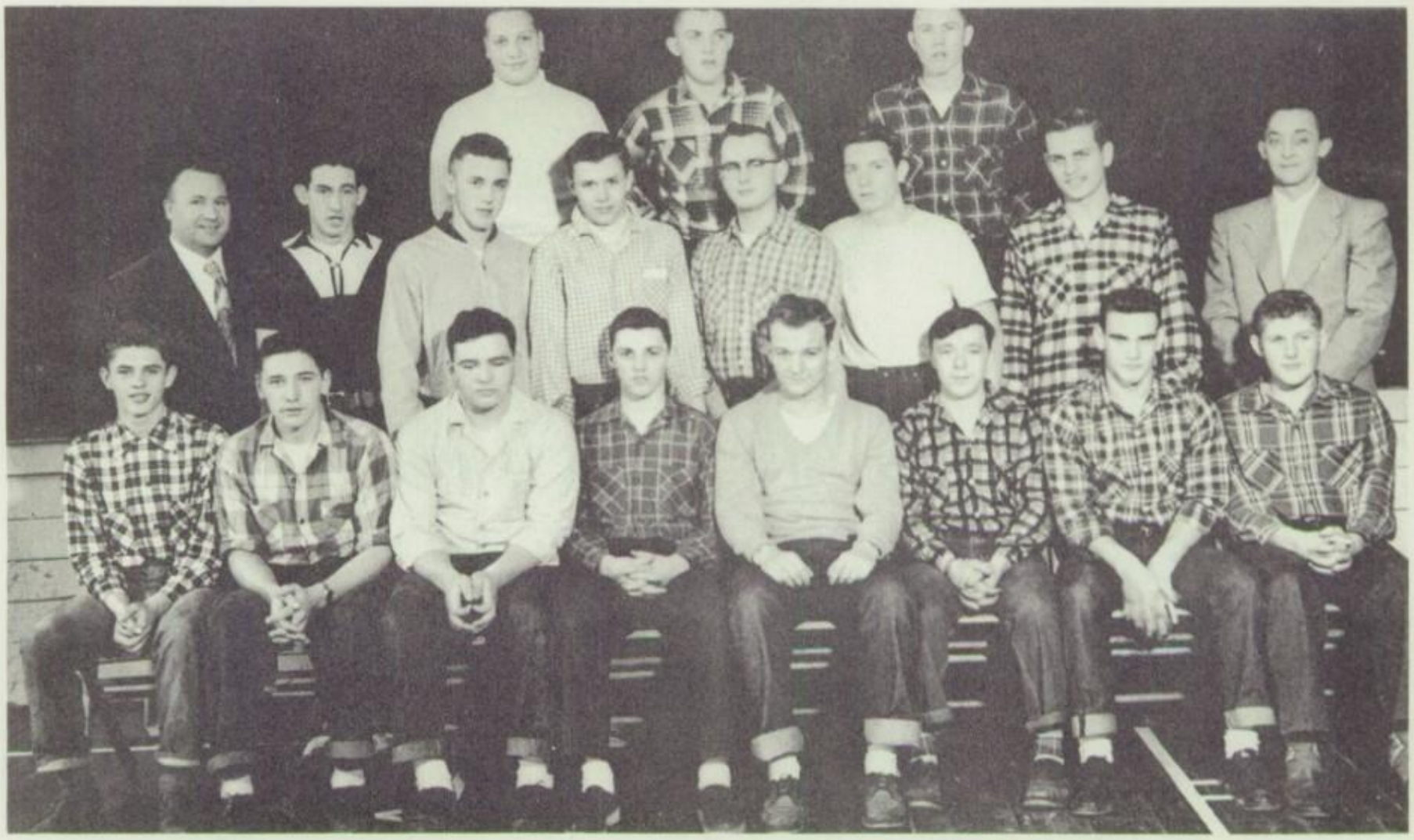
Tom Monaghan	137
Bill Popejoy	70
Dennis Stevens	50
Richard Stone	33
Charles Torpey	16
Dick Duvall	13
Bob Woelmer	13
Robert Weilnau	10
Glen Woelmer	9
Virgil Hoppert	8
Paul Yarger	6
Richard Horvath	5
Jay Burgess	4
Russell Beaufait	2
Wes Dailey	0
Leo Engel	0
Bernard Walters	0
Jerry Navarre	0

SEASON RECORD

OPPONENT		IDA
Dundee	28	10
Bedford	42	13
Catholic Cen.	20	32
Summerfield	26	29
Sand Creek	22	30
Britton	28	25
Deerfield	34	27
Onsted	44	33
Catholic Cen.	29	22
Sand Creek	17	26
Summerfield	34	32
Britton	46	51
Deerfield	43	18
Onsted	31	34

GAMES	WON	LOST
14	6	8

VARSITY CLUB



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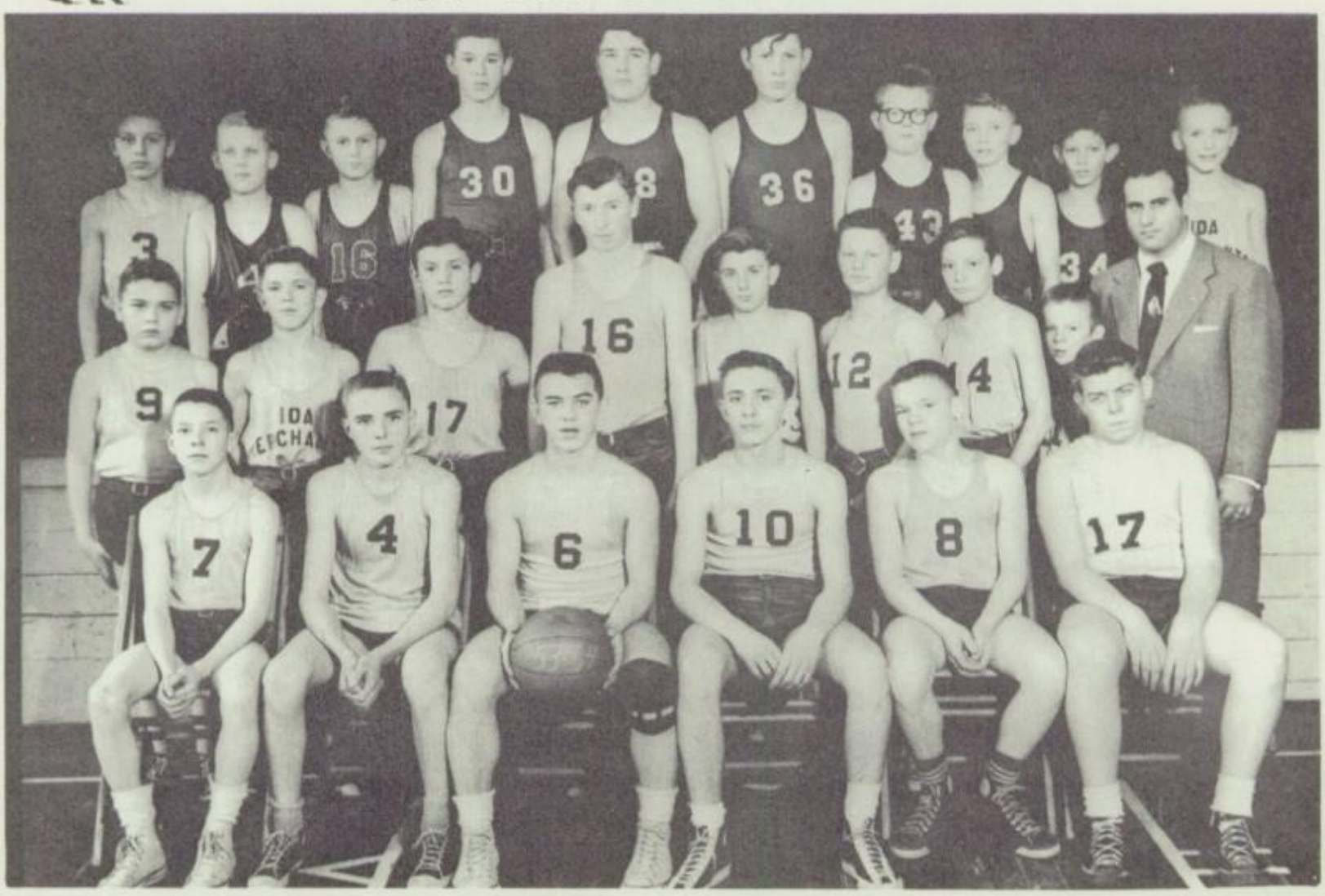
JR. HI. BASKETBALL



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VARSITY CHEER LEADERS

TOP: Norma Wesley; Darlene Rodenbeck; Jeanne Bolton, Captain; Nancy Nagel; and Beverly Knapp.

RESERVE

Betty Burwitz

Judy Mintz
Captain

Mary Jonas

Judy Kurtz

Barbara Boldt

Joann Waltz

PEP CLUB

ROW 1: J. Mintz; J. Bolton. ROW 2: J. Burgess; J. Harris; M. Jonas; J. Waltz; K. Barkenquast; N. Eipperle. ROW 3: Mrs. Donahoe, Advisor; M. Fanning; P. Kowalski; R. English; B. Knapp. ROW 4: B. Boldt; J. Kurtz; B. Burwitz; N. Wesley; N. Nagel; D. Rodenbeck, President.

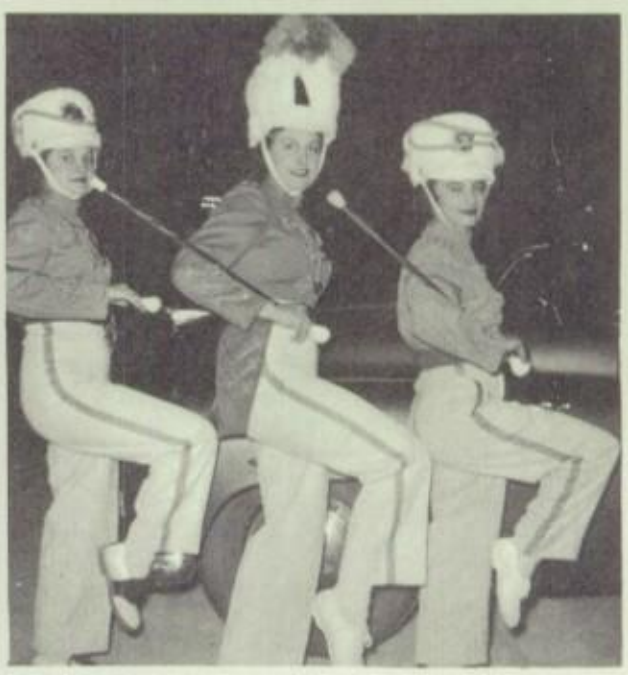
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

ROW 1: Kay Dietzel; Virginia Witt; Mary Brown; Rita Bolster; Virgina Gubala; Karen VanNest. ROW 2: Wilma Bondy; Pat Cox; Sharon Dentel.

ANNUAL QUEEN
Joanne Henry

MISS VARSITY
Shirley Koehler

MISS IDA HIGH
Jeanne Bolton



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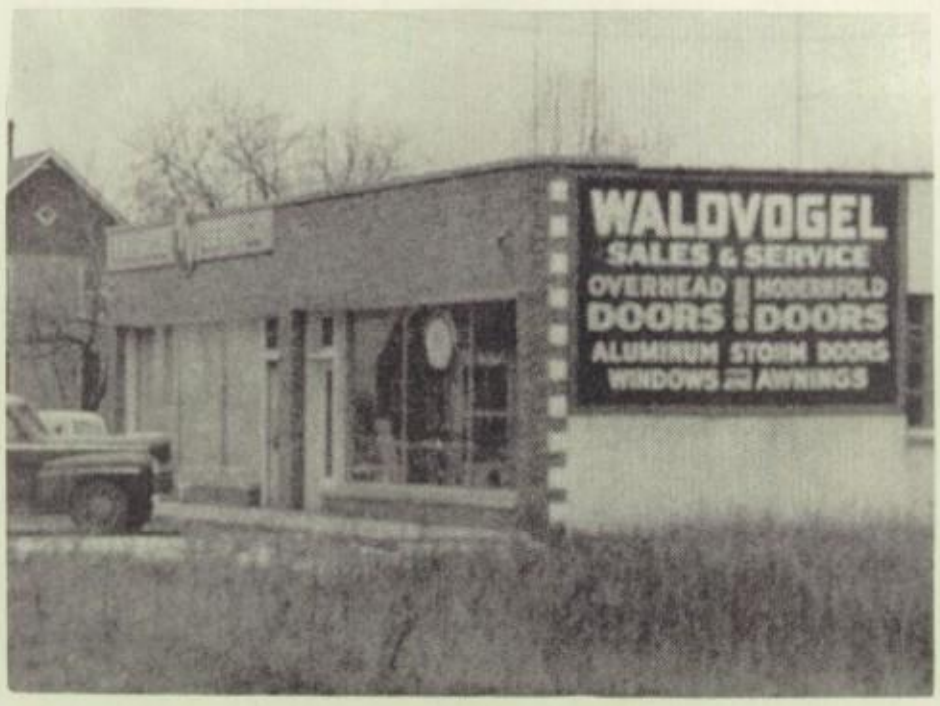

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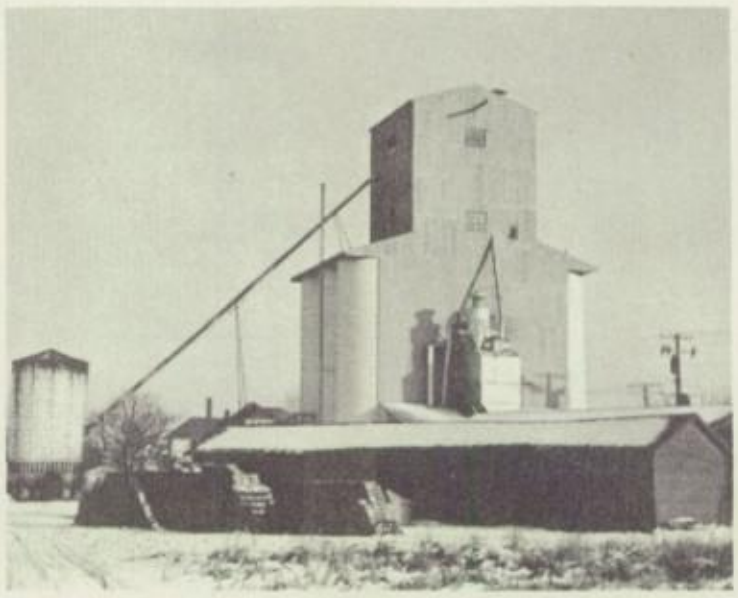

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